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Post's' Yosef Goell reports from Cairo:

Egypt approved move into Lebanon

An Egyptian delegation that was in Israel less than a month before the Israel Defence Forces went into Lebanon in June 1982 to talk to Labour Party leaders in effect agreed to a short surgical operation against the PLO along the lines of the 1978 Litani Campaign.

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali, who was a member of that delegation together with Mustapha Khalil and others, told *The Jerusalem Post* this week that the Labour Party leaders had promised them that Labour would not support an Israeli strike into Lebanon be disproportionate to the aggression against Israel.

"We were given to understand that Labour would oppose anything beyond what the 1978 Litani Operation had been — going in, doing what had to be done, leaving Lebanese soil quickly and completely.

"We hoped it would be limited to 30 - 40 kilometres. Instead, we felt ourselves deceived by Labour's support for the major operation that developed."

Ghali said the Egyptian delegation had met with Labour leaders Shimon Peres, Abba Eban and Haim Bar-Lev for five days in May 1982. The purpose of the meeting, according to Ghali, was to present the Egyptian plan for a second stage in the peace process following the total Israel withdrawal from Sinai on April 25, 1982.

Since then the Egyptians have cooled the normalization process that in Israeli eyes was to have been the heart of the peace with Egypt.

Asked whether, in light of the tacit Egyptian agreement to a surgical Israeli strike against the PLO in Lebanon, Egypt would today agree to a thawing of the normalization freeze if Israel withdrew its main forces from Lebanon but continued to maintain a small force for periodic interdictory strikes, Ghali replied "No."

He declared: "Egypt could not agree to the compromising of Arab sovereignty on Arab land. Too many of us are fearful that the Israel government's true intention is to turn Southern Lebanon into a new West Bank."

Ghali also said that an additional Egyptian condition for the renewal of the normalization process was the renewal of talks with the Palestinians on a comprehensive solution.

The Egyptian diplomat said a realistic assessment was that Israel would not get out of Lebanon before a new election. "And even in the event of the establishment of a Labour government, we are not at all certain that Israel would withdraw even then," he said.

Lebanese reconciliation talks

Christians won't discuss constitutional reforms

BEIRUT (AP). — The leader of Lebanon's largest Christian party said yesterday he is not willing to discuss at next week's reconciliation conference the very reform issues that opposition leaders are planning to raise.

Pierre Jemayel, leader of the Phalange Party and father of President Amin Jemayel, made the statement in a dispatch published by the party's Lebanese News Agency. The agency also said that Pierre Jemayel and former president Camille Chamoun took a common stand on the issue.

The agency quoted Jemayel and Chamoun, who will represent Lebanon's Christians at the conference scheduled Monday in Lausanne, Switzerland, as saying they would not discuss constitutional reforms until Lebanon is "liberated," apparently meaning when Syrian and Israeli forces withdraw.

"Under no circumstances are we going to accept discussions over this issue under political and military pressure," Jemayel was quoted as saying.

The agency reported that Chamoun said: "In principle, we do not accept any changes in the constitution, especially in what concerns the prerogatives of the president. This does not mean that the constitution should not be reviewed, but we are against the changes proposed."

Chamoun also was quoted as saying: "We also do not accept the establishment of another house other than the parliament."

Opposition leaders were meeting again in Damascus yesterday on exactly what they will demand at Lausanne, but it's been widely reported here that their demands will include cutting the president's term from six to three years and creating a senate that would elect presidents in joint session with the current 99-seat parliament.

Rafik Hariri, Saudi Arabia's chief mediator in the Lebanese crisis, arrived in Damascus after talks with government officials in Beirut on ways to narrow the gaps before the opening of reconciliation talks, government-run Beirut Radio said.

In Beirut, Christian and Moslem militiamen traded intermittent rocket, mortar and machine-gun fire across the "green line" splitting Beirut. Blasts echoed through the

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Brother becomes defence overlord

Assad names 3 deputies

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Mideast Affairs Reporter
and agencies

Syrian President Hafez Assad has decided to appoint three deputies, diplomatic sources in Damascus were quoted as saying yesterday. One of them is his powerful younger brother Rifaat, who will be vice-president for defence and security.

The other two vice-presidents, according to these sources, will be Abdul-Halim Khaddam, foreign minister in the outgoing cabinet of Prime Minister Abdel-Rauf al-Kasm, and Zuhair Musharka, assistant regional secretary of the ruling Ba'ath Party in Syria.

The sources said the appointment of the three was decided at a recent meeting of the ruling party's Regional Command, the country's highest policy-making body. It is meant to ease Assad's work load following his incapacitation for almost two months late last year with heart trouble.

The same meeting, it appears, also decided on the resignation of Kasm's cabinet after over four years in office, to be replaced by a new one also to be headed by Kasm.

The reason for the reshuffle has been officially ascribed to the routine practice of changing the cabinet every few years.

The latest political changes in Syria come against persistent but somewhat vague reports of unrest in the country. This is believed to reflect a power struggle not so much between Assad himself and any potential rivals, but between his brother Rifaat and those who sought to challenge him for the succession after Assad.

The struggle apparently began to gather strength during Assad's illness last year, when Rifaat and his rivals seemed to be jockeying for position in the event of the Syrian leader's death.

Rifaat's appointment as vice-president for defence and security would indicate that Assad had boosted his brother as heir apparent, giving him an undoubted edge over any potential challenger.

Some reports have insisted, however, that Assad may have elevated his brother not so much out of choice, but because Rifaat forced his hand.

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Israeli worker killed in Lebanon

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — An Israeli civilian worker of the Public Works Department (PWD) doing roadwork in Lebanon's eastern sector was killed by terrorists firing from ambush yesterday afternoon.

The dead man was later identified as David Baghdadi, 50, of Herzliya, an earth-moving contractor.

The attackers fired several bursts of automatic fire at a PWD work party near the village of Sahmour, where the latter were paving a road leading to the front lines.

An Israel Defence Forces guard detail that accompanied the workers returned fire, but the attackers escaped in a car. IDF units sealed and searched the area.

This area, which has generally been quiet in the past, recently became the focus of stepped-up terrorist activity. During the past two weeks four Israeli soldiers were wounded there when their armoured personnel carrier ran over and detonated a mine. Other mines have been uncovered in the area recently.

The IDF is investigating two possibilities: that the gang responsible for all or most of the attacks infiltrates from Syrian-controlled territory, and that the attackers are local residents.

Shortly after yesterday's attack, the leaders of the area's villages called at the local IDF headquarters to express their shock and dismay at the attack.

Civilian workers employed by the IDF returned to work in Lebanon only this past week, after they had refused to work there in a protest aimed at receiving full military-scale compensation for possible dis-

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Strike disrupts travel in France

PARIS (Reuter). — Six million French state employees responded yesterday to a call for a 24-hour strike, disrupting air, rail, underground and bus transport in the biggest labour protest since the Socialists came to power in May 1981, their unions said.

The unions were protesting against a loss of purchasing power and the government's economic policies.



Dogs sniff for arms and ammunition in the Mei Neftoah area yesterday after police uncovered a large cache nearby on Wednesday. (Scoop 80)

Police expect 'munitions expert' to turn self in

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police sources said last night they believe a fourth suspect in the sabotage attempt of al-Aksa mosque on the Temple Mount will soon turn himself in.

The man is described as the "munitions expert" behind the four-man group, which police are calling an organization of "rational fanatics."

According to the sources, the four carefully planned the attack on the Temple Mount, have confessed to a grenade attack on the mosque at Nebi Samwil, and are being questioned about more than a dozen other grenade attacks on non-Jewish institutions in and around Jerusalem.

Four days after their arrest, the police were confident they had "broken the back" of the Terror Against Terror (TNT) case. However, they are still seeking confessions or corroborative evidence to link the suspects to other attacks in which three people were wounded during the last 100 days. TNT surfaced soon after the attack on an Egged bus in Jerusalem, in which six persons were killed and more than a dozen wounded.

Southern District Police Commander Nitzav Yehoshua Caspi said yesterday "it may be possible" that the arrests have uncovered the so-called TNT organization.

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U.S. police asked to provide information on Kach suspects

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel police are seeking the help of the New York and Los Angeles police for information about the four young men suspected of Sunday's shooting attack on an Arab bus near Ramallah, in which seven passengers were wounded.

The four in custody, all aged between 19 and 20, are affiliated to the Kach movement.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that so far they are not cooperating with their interrogators.

The police have asked their colleagues in New York and Los Angeles whether, as members of the Jewish Defence League in the U.S., any of the four had been involved in particularly violent incidents, as they are suspected of being involved in here. Two are from New York and two are from Los Angeles.

They are being questioned not only about the Ramallah shooting but also about the shooting attack

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2 suspects admit removing Anghelovici body from grave

RISHON LEZION. — An employee of the Rishon Lezion burial society and a Bnei Brak man, both ultra-Orthodox haredim, confessed in the local magistrates court yesterday to having removed the body of Tereza Anghelovici from her grave in the town's Jewish cemetery and dumping it in the Ramle Moslem cemetery.

But controversy over the deceased woman's final resting place continues, with the country's two chief rabbis and the Chief Rabbinate Council implying in a statement that the body should again be removed and reinterred in a non-Jewish cemetery.

Anghelovici's body was taken from her grave last week following objections by Orthodox circles to her burial there, because she had been born a non-Jew and never undergone a Halachic conversion. State authorities then tried to defuse the ensuing storm by hastily replacing the body in Rishon Lezion's Jewish cemetery, without even notifying the family.

The two men who removed the body were remanded into custody for 15 days by the court. They are David Ehrenfeld, 34, a driver and gravedigger for Rishon Lezion's burial society, and Meir Agassi, 34, a driver of a building-materials truck. The former was arrested on Tuesday night, a day after police dug up the grave site to make sure it was empty, and Agassi was arrested on Wednesday night. The pair re-enacted the crime yesterday, police told the court.

Clues found in the empty grave at Rishon Lezion and at the Ramle

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Bus-bombing probe continues

ASHDOD (Itim). — A special team of Lachish sub-district police investigators is continuing its probe into Wednesday's bus bombing here, in which three persons were killed and eight wounded.

The commander of the sub-district yesterday refused to comment on remarks made in a Kol Yisrael radio interview by Southern Police District commander Nitzav Yehoshua Caspi, who said the police were checking the possibility that the bombing was not perpetrated by terrorists.

Noting that an examination of the grenade fragments had found that the grenade used in the explosion was of a type used by the Israel Defence Forces, Lachish commander Nitzav-Mishne Avraham Malka said: "The police always investigate all the possibilities in every incident, and at this stage it's too early to determine things clearly."

The booby-trapped grenade was hidden in a shopping basket near

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Buses in Jerusalem, trucks in Tel Aviv

Citrus farmers plan protests Sunday

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Citrus farmers and other people who earn their livelihoods from the citrus industry will stage a two-part demonstration on Sunday to protest against the government's failure to compensate them for their recent losses on exports.

In addition to the farmers, the demonstrators will include citrus pickers, packing-house workers, port workers and truckers.

An estimated 3,000 people are expected to travel in 50 to 60 buses to Jerusalem to demonstrate outside the Prime Minister's Office, the Agriculture Ministry and the Finance Ministry. The organizers refused to specify the time of the protest or the route of the buses.

About 50 to 60 citrus-loaded trucks will pass through Tel Aviv, bedecked with large signs explaining the demonstration. Again the route of the trucks or the time they will travel was not disclosed.

A National Police spokesman reported that the truck drivers had been granted a permit to demonstrate in Tel Aviv. "But they have been firmly warned that they are not permitted to cause any traffic jams or clog main arteries of transportation," he added.

The spokesman added, however, that the police will have extra forces on duty to keep the roads clear. It was pointed out that Tel Aviv is incapable of having 50 to 60 trucks pass through the city, one after the other, at the same time.

A representative of the truckers denied reports that a representative of French truckers had visited Israel with a video tape showing how

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Gov't hospitals brace up for 'long' weekend

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Strike-crippled government hospitals throughout the country are bracing up for what one senior nurse predicted would be "the longest week-end." The hospitals have been running on a reduced "Shabbat format" since Wednesday morning, when nursing, administrative, housekeeping, kitchen and laundry personnel began an open-ended strike.

Essential personnel appeared for work yesterday in response to the Health Ministry's issue of 4,000 back-to-work orders, most of which were finally delivered by yesterday evening. But about 8,000 workers were absent.

Laundry piled up in the hospitals' basements, food was scarce and served, for the most part, cold. Sterile equipment was in short supply due to the lack of technicians in the sterilizing rooms. For the second day yesterday, bed-ridden patients were not bathed.

All out-patient clinics remained closed, but emergency wards were open and sufficiently staffed. Nurses reported that "while no patient was in danger because of the strike, it certainly adds to their suffering."

In Ashkelon, the government-employed nurses voted to continue working and not to join the strike, but even there work was severely hampered by lack of kitchen, housekeeping, laundry and administrative personnel.

The Histadrut yesterday condemned the Health Ministry's action in issuing the back-to-work orders. Reuven Ben-Ami, secretary-general of the Civil Servants Union, said yesterday that the ministry's "peremptory use" of the back-to-work orders may prove to be a boomerang and that workers may decide not to honour them. He said that in principle, he did not recommend such action, but mentioned that in last years' doctors strike such orders were ignored.

While the strike committee decided to stop honouring back-to-work orders as of next Monday morning, Health Ministry officials still offered to pay only one year of the retroactive salary increments due the workers, instead of the two years they demand.

Ronnie Shalem, chairman of the government hospital workers union, said that "there is no basis for arbitration since these are not new demands, but an insistence that agreements reached two years ago be implemented." Nor, he added, will the union accept a proposal that negotiations with nurses and with service and administrative staff be conducted out separately.

David Rudge adds:

In Haifa, Rambam Hospital was on a Shabbat format for the second day running yesterday, with only one-third of the regular staff on duty.

The out-patient department remained closed and only urgent

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Key suspect in Jaffa Road explosions still in hospital

The key suspect in the grenade explosions on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem on February 28 was moved out of the intensive-care ward of Bikur Holim Hospital yesterday, although he is still bedridden.

He is expected to be charged when he is discharged from the hospital and can stand trial.

The suspect was one of 21 persons wounded when two of four grenades wrapped in a plastic bag exploded. The police are calling it a "work accident" because eyewitnesses reported that the man had been carrying the bag and dropped it in panic just before the explosions. He was severely wounded in his back.

For the first time, police last night denied rumours that the man is a Lebanese. They said he has a forged Lebanese passport, but is a Jerusalemite.

Two separate Arab terrorist organizations — the Abu Nidal group and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine — claimed responsibility for the act.

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COPENHAGEN	1	34	6	43	Clear
FRANKFURT	2	16	9	48	Cloudy
GENEVA	0	12	8	46	Clear
HELSINKI	4	25	0	32	Cloudy
HONG KONG	13	57	16	61	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	16	61	26	79	Cloudy
LISBON	8	46	19	66	Clear
LONDON	2	36	7	45	Cloudy
MADRID	2	28	18	64	Clear
MONTREAL	19	2	12	10	Clear
NEW YORK	1	34	5	41	Clear
OSLO	0	32	6	43	Clear
PARIS	3	37	13	55	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	22	72	37	99	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	20	68	26	79	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	2	28	5	41	Clear
TOKYO	1	37	11	52	Cloudy
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THE WEATHER

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Outlook for Shabbat: Same.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	41	9—15	18
Golan	68	6—13	17
Nahariya	—	——	19
Safad	64	6—12	15
Haifa Port	68	12—18	19
Tiberias	59	8—19	22
Nazareth	55	9—16	18
Afula	54	7—19	21
Shomron	41	7—16	18
Tel Aviv	46	11—19	21
B-G Airport	48	9—20	23
Jericho	33	8—22	24
Gaza	54	11—19	20
Beersheba	22	8—20	23
Eilat	17	15—27	28

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche yesterday gave a farewell luncheon for outgoing Burmese charge d'affaires U Thein Han, who is ending a three-and-a-half-year term of duty. He returns to Rangoon to become deputy director-general of the Burmese foreign ministry.

Netanel Lorch, president of the Institute for Cultural Relations Israel, Ibero-America, Spain and Portugal, yesterday gave a reception in Tel Aviv for Moshe Tov, former ambassador to Latin-American countries, on the occasion of the publication of Tov's memoirs. Former foreign minister Abba Eban was the main speaker. A telegram of congratulations was received from Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Nearly all the accredited Latin American ambassadors to Israel were among those present.

Mekorot general manager Ze'ev Ashkenazi will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Haifa Engineers Club at 1 p.m. today. Table reservations by phone, 674583.

Police seek suspect in Bankomat fraud

HAIFA (Itim). — The Haifa Magistrates Court yesterday issued an arrest warrant for Nehemiah Eliahu, 21, of Kfar Yehoshua, who is suspected of fraudulently withdrawing money from automatic bank tellers.

Eliahu is also suspected of desertion from the army. The police allege that he stole a Bankomat card from a soldier at Beit Hahayel, the soldier's recreation club, in Haifa, and then used it to withdraw IS32,000.

Two Sabbath rallies in Petah Tikva

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — Demonstrations for and against the opening of commercial entertainment places in this town on Shabbat and other Jewish holy days will begin tonight and continue until Sunday evening. Mayor Dov Tavori, who decided to "open" the town on the Jewish holy days, has been notified by Assistant Attorney-General Yoram Bar-Sela that as the law stands, the opening of cinemas on the Jewish Sabbath is prohibited.

In a letter to Tavori, Bar-Sela stated that the by-law allowing opening of businesses on the Sabbath, approved by the Petah Tikva City Council, has not been approved by the interior minister. A previous by-law regulating the operation of businesses and forbidding their operation on the Sabbath is still valid, he said.

Referring to the municipality's encouragement of the opening of the Hechal Cinema on Friday nights, Bar-Sela noted that the mayor and municipality should adhere to the law and set an example in keeping the law. "As long as the amendment to the by-law is not in effect, I expect the municipality to keep its own laws. Violating the law by violent behaviour on the part of those opposed to opening the cinema must not serve as justification for continuing to operate the cinema in violation of the existing by-law," Bar-Sela wrote.

The left-wing Mapam youth organization is staging a rock concert, with the Benzine rock group and singers Yehudit Ravitz and Danny Litani, as part of their demonstration outside City Hall this evening in support of Tavori's decision.

Orthodox elements have received a permit to demonstrate in the same place tomorrow morning against opening entertainment centres and food establishments on Shabbat. They plan a mass prayer service.

The National Religious Bnei Akiva youth movement intends to demonstrate tomorrow night and Sunday night.

Central Police District Commander Nitzav Gavriel Amir rejected a request by another Orthodox group to demonstrate outside City Hall tonight, explaining that the police had already approved the Mapam youth demonstration and it was impossible to approve two different demonstrations at the same time and place.

Labour chairman promises paper on party-Histadrut relations

Political unit backs Peres solidly

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party's political bureau yesterday unanimously agreed to party chairman Shimon Peres' statement promising an early proposal on how to solve outstanding problems in party-Histadrut relations. But Peres made sure he first spoke to all sides in the dispute over the suicide of Bank Hapoalim chief Ya'acov Levinson and get their agreement to his proposal. A debate might have been acrimonious.

Yesterday's meeting was the first since Levinson's funeral. Last week's meeting was postponed to avoid a potentially harmful debate.

Peres had been holding intensive talks with representatives of nearly every opinion in the party for the past two weeks, in an effort to avoid a showdown between those who blame Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel for the Levinson affair and who want his early removal from office, the setting up of an inquiry commission into the affair and the tightening of Labour Party control over the Histadrut, and between those who reject these demands.

Peres' promised paper will be drafted "in the not too distant future" and will deal with Histadrut-party relations. Peres said yesterday that while the Histadrut is independent of the party, there is a question of the status of the party's representatives who hold top positions in Histadrut intstitutions. His paper will also address itself to the right of an officeholder in a Histadrut institution to raise any question he deems appropriate and to seek discussion of the question.

The need to differentiate between the Histadrut's elected officials and their obligation to the Labour Party and between the holders of executive office in the same Histadrut institution will also be taken up. This question is most acute in regard to the Histadrut's board of directors, and Peres will seek to answer the question whether they are to be regarded as executives or as elected officials and, hence, the party's representatives.

Finally, Peres intends to deal with the position of party members who fulfil central roles in Histadrut institutions and are faced with various accusations by virtue of their position.

Party sources told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that it is now clear to all in Labour that Meshel will soon step down, at the latest by the end of April. Attempts will be made to dissociate this resignation from the Levinson affair. The general understanding that Meshel will soon go is seen as the major reason for the quiet after the storm in the party.

After Peres finishes drafting the proposals to the party bureau, he may move to set up an inquiry commission into the Levinson affair.

Talks with Arafat were successful, says Hussein

AMMAN (AP). — King Hussein said in an interview published yesterday that his talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat were a success and that Jordan did not expect to negotiatie alone on behalf of the Palestinian people with Israel.

The interview, conducted on Wednesday night, was the first time Hussein had commented publicly on his five days of talks last week with Arafat. The talks came 10 months after an earlier dialogue broke up because Arafat could not muster enough support for Hussein to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians.

In the interview, with three senior Jordanian newspaper editors, the king also said the U.S. has not "stood by its responsibilities" in the Middle East since 1967.

The Jordanian monarch told the editors of the three main dailies in Amman — *Al-Rai*, *Al-Destour* and *A-Shaab* — that Jordan and the PLO will go to other Arab countries for their "blessing and support" on the Palestinian problem.

He said Jordan and the PLO will not ask other Arab countries for "an initiative," but noted it would be unrealistic "to believe that any single Arab country will negotiate alone with Israel for a solution to the Palestinian problem."

He said Jordan did not intend to take the place of the PLO or negotiate alone with Israel.

Hussein said meanwhile that he hoped President Amin Jemayel's cancellation of the May 17 Lebanese-Israeli accord would be an impetus for bringing peace to Lebanon. The pact was a "peace treaty in all but name," he said.

The king added, however, that any solution to the Lebanese crisis could only be partial until Israel withdraws its troops from southern Lebanon. He criticized the U.S for failing to get Israel to pull out the troops that invaded Lebanon in June 1982 or to have Israel change its policy of setting up Jewish settlements "in occupied lands."

BUS ATTACK

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the seat of Gavriel Kikuzishvili, 47, who apparently heard the ticking of a timing device and stooped to pick up the basket. The grenade exploded instantly, killing him and the woman sitting in front of him, Sima Shinker, 72.

They, and the third fatality, Farouk Zamen, 52 were buried yesterday in the Ashdod cemetery. Kikuzishvili, who came to the country 12 years ago, is survived by his wife and five children. Zamen is survived by his wife and four children. Shinker is survived by her husband, a daughter and grandchildren.

Ashdod residents were incensed yesterday at the fact that no representative of the government attended the funerals, and that the government did not even send wreaths.

The police are holding nine suspects and have taken testimony from dozens of witnesses. The witnesses include people who were on the bus, as well as passersby. The police are also checking a lead, based on testimony of the bus driver, that the person who planted the bomb got off the bus at the first stop after the market.

Yesterday, the heaviest shopping day of the week, police and Civil Guard patrols were stepped up throughout the district. An increased public alertness was noted in all shopping areas.

HOSPITALS

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cases or Israel Defence Forces personnel were admitted to the emergency ward.

The staff on duty received back-to-work orders, but they threatened to ignore them next week unless their demands are met. Staff at Rothschild Hospital closed the out-patient department for two hours yesterday in protest against the Health Ministry's refusal to allocate $1.5 million in next year's budget towards completion of the hospital's west wing. The ministry has already invested $23 million in the building, which was started 11 years ago.

The hospital's emergency ward has been closed since Monday as part of the staff's campaign to force the ministry to rescind its decision.

Snowless Neveh Ativ may have to shut down

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Members of Moshav Neveh Ativ in the Golan Heights fear the settlement may have to disband because of a IS220 million deficit.

At a stormy meeting between the Neveh Ativ people and Jewish Agency officials in Safad yesterday, the former demanded that the Agency's settlement department allot it more money.

The Mt. Hermon recreation site operated by the moshav will have to close in five days unless there is a heavy snowfall by then.

Shorter sentence for shooting at car

The Supreme Court yesterday reduced from 39 to 30 months the sentence of a Jewish resident of Judea who was convicted of shooting at a car near Hebron last year. He is Yisrael Fuchs, 21, a member of the Kach movement and resident of El-Nakam near Herodion.

At the same time, the court rejected an appeal against the conviction of Fuchs, whose lawyer, Aharon Papo, argued that in the course of plea-bargaining between defence and prosecution during the district court trial, his client had confessed to facts that were not true.

Justice Dov Levin, with Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar and Justice Moshe Baisky concurring, ruled that Fuchs had been fully aware of the meaning of his words when he admitted to the facts of the case: that he shot at the car, driven by a resident of Yatta village, after it had passed him.

Fuchs alleged that the driver had tried to run him down, and that he had shot to prevent him from getting away. But even if this were true, Levin said, noting that the lower court had found it to be false, it is still a grave offence to shoot at a dangerous driver.

Citizens and residents of Israel, he said, must not take the law into their own hands, neither in Israel proper nor in the administered territories.

The court agreed to shorten Fuch's total sentence, however, by making all of the 18-month term he was given for illegal possession of a weapon run concurrently with the 30 months he received for the more serious charge of using the gun. The district court had ordered only half of the lesser sentence to be concurrent with the longer one. (Itim)

U.S. court lifts ban on Jewish doctors

HOUSTON (AP). — A federal judge has ordered Baylor College of Medicine to drop its rule barring Jewish doctors from heart-surgery teams travelling to Saudi Arabia and awarded two physicians more than $400,000 in damages.

U.S. District Judge James Deanda ruled that Baylor's "discrimination against Jews was intentional and there was indifference and insensitivity" in their exclusion from the programme with the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia."

Drs. Lawrence Abrams and Stuart Linde never applied for the programme, claiming they knew they would be rejected. Deanda awarded Abrams, now chief anesthesiologist with the State University of New York, $156,840 in actual damages.

He awarded Linde, who is still an anesthesiologist at Baylor, $48,982.

Deanda said in his ruling that the two lost monetary benefits and opportunities to expand their professional skills.

Deanda found Baylor excluded Jewish doctors from the programme because of various gleaned impressions "to the effect that the Saudis did not want any Jews in their country."

Barcelona beat Maccabi 105;98

TEL AVIV. — Barcelona (Spain) beat Maccabi Tel Aviv 105-98 (half-time 53-48) in the final round of the men's European champion clubs' cup basketball semifinal group match at Yad Eliahu last night.

Aguda said ready to abolish 'selective' yeshiva funding

Jerusalem Post Staff

Agudat Yisrael has secretly decided to abolish its system of distributing funds to "selective yeshivot" through the party's Knesset members, according to a report being published today in the religious weekly *Erev Shabbat*.

The newspaper noted that the system has been under fire of late, including elements inside Agudat Yisrael and heads of large institutions who complained that they were being shortchanged. The Habad movement has an application on the subject against the Finance Ministry pending in the High Court of Justice.

The affair has also erupted in an exchange of large newspaper advertisements, with opponents of the system calling for distribution of all state funds to yeshivot according to uniform criteria, to be determined by a panel of rabbis.

As a result, the Aguda MKs decided to review the subject. They reportedly delved into all its aspects and consulted a number of rabbinical authorities. According to *Erev Shabbat*, it was MK Avraham Shapira who this week made the motion to replace the system, and his opinion was accepted by the party's three other MKs.

Shapira had no comment when the paper asked him for a reaction.

Soldier killed in head-on crash

TIBERIAS (Itim). — Three hours of resuscitation efforts by two doctors and four nurses failed to save the life of a 21-year-old soldier who had been injured in a traffic accident near here at noon yesterday.

Two other persons were moderately hurt in the head-on collision on the Amiad-Parod highway. They were taken by passing cars to the hospital.

Treatment of the soldier began at the site of the crash. An ambulance driver summoned a Magen David Adom mobile intensive-care unit which arrived from Tiberias.

A military doctor who arrived on the scene recommended the man's evacuation by helicopter to Rambam Hospital in Haifa, for treatment of his head wounds. The ambulance began travelling west, but at the Golani junction the doctors changed their minds and had the driver turn around, heading instead for Poriya Hospital in Tiberias.

Efforts to save his life continued there until 5 p.m., but to no avail.

U.S. POLICE

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on the Islamic University of Hebron last summer. In that attack, which came barely a month after the slaying of Hebron yeshiva student Aharon Gross, three persons were killed and more than a dozen wounded.

Police sources yesterday indicated to *The Post* that there were similarities between the attack on the bus and the university slayings.

Both attacks were perpetrated in daylight and both were characterized by combat-style field tactics, the use of automatic weapons, and a quick escape from the scene.

In the university attack, the terrorists used Kalashnikovs, which have so far not been found, even though the police and the army conducted ballistics tests on all the registered Kalashnikovs in the West Bank.

In the Ramallah shooting, the terrorists used M-16s, and according to unofficial sources, ballistics tests have already shown that weapons seized when the suspects were captured could link them to the Ramallah shooting.

At least two of the suspects participated in the group suicide threat during the final days of the Yamit withdrawal in April 1982, and have since been occasionally associated with a yeshiva in the Gaza District.

Meanwhile, the High Court of Justice yesterday turned down an application by lawyer Meir Shechter for an order against the police to enable him to meet with the suspects before the end of their first seven days in remand. Shechter is forbidden to meet with his clients until tomorrow night.

The session, chaired by High Court President Justice Meir Shamgar, was held behind closed doors. Shechter was not allowed to be present during part of the session, when the state attorney's office presented information regarding the arrests to the court.

The Israel Civil Rights Association has protested against the law that enables police to prevent an attorney from meeting with his client for the first week of remand. The protest came in a letter to the Justice Ministry.

TNT CASE

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According to the sources, the three suspects in custody are cooperating, and "once we unravel their story," charge sheets will be prepared.

It was emphasized that there is no indication that any foreign group — or any political group whatever — was behind the suspects.

A huge arms cache was uncovered Wednesday in Jerusalem's Mei Neftoah (Lifta) quarter where the suspects lived.

Police sources emphasized that several incidents for which TNT took responsibility — grenade attacks in Azariya, Husan, Bethlehem and Hebron — still remain unsolved.

The group has been described by their neighbours in Mei Neftoah as pleasant, but strange. According to some neighbours, they had lived in one of the abandoned houses in the village at Jerusalem's western approach for the last 10 years.

Their residence, without electricity or water, was a ramshackle stone building decorated inside with a combination of unartistically scrawled graffiti about the coming of the Messiah, posters of Indian actresses and Hongkong karate experts, and yesterday there were *tallitot*, (prayer shawls), keffiyas and prayerbooks lying on the stone floor in the building.

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Mr. J D. Plitnick is sitting Shiva at The Central Hotel, Jerusalem. Shiva terminates Tuesday morning.

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700 marines land in Haifa for four-day R&R

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — More than 700 U.S. Marines arrived here yesterday on the helicopter-carrier-assault ship USS Guam for four days of rest and recreation after fighting in Beirut and Grenada.

Twelve marines of the 22nd marines amphibious unit were killed in Beirut and three pilots were killed in Grenada, along with a number of men being wounded, the commanding officer, Colonel James Patrick Faulkner, told *The Jerusalem Post*. They were on shore in Beirut from November 18 to February 26.

More than 100 men of the unit are still in Beirut, as part of the nearly 300-strong force of marines guarding the U.S. Embassy and training the Lebanese Army.

Next week the landing ship USS Fort Snelling is due for a visit, and more Sixth Fleet ships are expected from off Beirut throughout the month.

The 17,000-ton Guam, which has a crew of 700 and carries 23 helicopters, has been at sea continuously for 142 days, since they left Norfolk, Virginia for Grenada on October 18, her commander, Captain John Quartermaster, said.

On completion of the visit in Haifa, the Guam will return to Beirut.

Asked about their Beirut mission, Faulkner said: "We'd have liked to come away with hostilities resolved and the political situation more evenly tempered. However, we don't feel in any way that the job we were given was not accomplished. We certainly carried out the mission we were assigned. Unfortunately the hostilities are still going on," he said.

His men were "very happy" at the opportunity to get leave after so long underground or on board ship. He expects that they will shortly be relieved off Beirut by another unit.

Quartermaster and Faulkner, accompanied by the assistant U.S. naval attache, Commander Ronald Wilcox, visited the City Hall and met Deputy Mayor Erich Loeb at noon.

Earlier, visiting U.S. Labour Secretary Raymond Donovan visited the battleship USS New Jersey, which ends its week's visit this morning. He also paid a special call to the Guam on his way to the big ship.

Wilcox expressed appreciation to the Communications Ministry which installed 20 mobile phones in the port, to enable the sailors and marines to phone home. (The same arrangement was made for the New Jersey).



The Bar Mitzva ceremonies for 20 boys from Bokhara and Iran are held in the Hashalom synagogue in Ramle's Ben-Gurion quarter under the auspices of Agudat Yisrael and the Absorption Ministry. (Studio 23)

Disabled veteran-horseman to ride again

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rami Keich, an amateur horseman paralyzed from the chest down when he was wounded in Lebanon, was late last night due to receive a specially trained horse from England so that he can ride again.

The horse, named Heather, was being flown in a special container on board an El Al Boeing 747 cargo jet.

After he was wounded, Keich was told by doctors he would never be able to ride again.

The story of his recovery, as told in *The Jerusalem Post* last January 1 is: The wife of a British rabbi, Anita Boyden, herself a keen horsewoman, arranged for the ex-soldier to attend a course at the Finlow Hill Riding Stables in Cheshire, England, which specializes in teaching disabled children to ride.

Keich gradually regained his riding skill, even learning to trot. When he returned home to Kibbutz Eyal in the Sharon, he resumed riding. But this was somewhat dangerous, because the kibbutz horses were not sufficiently disciplined.

Anita and Rabbi Michael Boyden meanwhile found a suitable mare, and, with the help of the Duke of Devonshire and the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Families' Association in Lancashire, raised the money to buy it.

El Al agreed to fly the horse here free of charge. It was named Heather after Heather Windsor, the airline secretary who made the shipping arrangement.

Ministers didn't discuss Corfu's 'near joke'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The ministerial committee on Jerusalem did not formally discuss a possible expansion of Jerusalem's municipal boundaries, an Interior Ministry official said yesterday.

Ephraim Shilo, coordinator for ths committee, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Transport Minister Haim Corfu had suggested expanding the boundaries "off the cuff" at a committee meeting on Wednesday. Corfu's suggestion was "nearly a joke," Shilo said and Interior Minister Yosef Burg said the committee couldn't possibly discuss it.

Corfu's remark came during a discussion about the lack of space for the expanding science-based industries in the capital. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, who attended the meeting, did not even react to Corfu's statement "because it clearly wasn't serious," Kollek's spokesman, Rafi Davara, said yesterday.

Anti-establishment writers blame selves

By LEA LEVAVI

TEL AVIV. — Some of the country's anti-establishment writers criticized themselves on Wednesday night at a meeting in the Mapam-sponsored Tzavta Club here.

Author Haim Be'er said that writers, artists and cultural institutions would make a greater impact on public opinion if they refused to accept funds from the government or to work for it. "At the beginning of the century, when ideas were expressed on poor paper with broken type, the people believed us. Now, when we speak against the establishment they don't take us seriously, because we take money from the government," he said.

Yizhar Smilansky (S. Yizhar) said he and other writers should not limit themselves to "convincing the convinced." We should emphasize the values of the individual, humanism and Zionism and not, as in a recent Knesset resolution, sponsored by Rabbi Haim Druckman (Matzad), "the values of the Jewish religion, the people and the state," he said. "They see the individual as subservient to the state. We see the state serving the individual."

Seven rare onagers get new home

By LIORA MORIEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Seven rare Persian onagers were moved to the Makhtesh Ramon nature reserve earlier this week, Giora Ilani, zoologist for the Nature Reserves Authority, said yesterday. Five female and two male onagers — a nearly extinct relative of the donkey — were brought to a specially sealed-off area in the Ein Saharonim crater from the Yotvata Biblical-wildlife reservation near Eilat. Three more may be brought there later this year.

The herd is scheduled to remain in the fold for three or four months before being set free in the reserve, Ilani said. He added that there are plans to bring 10 more onagers next winter.

"We don't want to keep them under artifiical conditions," he said. "Either they can live in the wild like other wildlife or they cannot, in which case the experiment has failed." He said the idea is to reintroduce to the desert wildlife that became extinct hundreds of years ago because of the increased presence of man and livestock.

Ilani revealed that a compromise between the Nature Reserves Authority and the Jewish Agency in the Arava has brought about a new concept of nature reserve — the Shezaf Park. Its 60,000 dunams will be the breeding grounds for animals and plants in danger of extinction.

However, two of the onagers escaped from the fold and were roaming freely in the crater yesterday.

Work starts on largest amusement park

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Work began this week on what will be one of the biggest outdoor popular tourism centres in the country, a surfside amusement park on the northeastern shore of Lake Kinneret.

Under construction as a joint venture by five Golan Heights moshavim, the park will be completed in about eight months. The 67-dunam project required an initial investment of $2,700,000. This has been approved by the Tourism Ministry, which will underwrite favourable-term loans of up to 60 per cent of the investment. The project is being built on state-owned land.

Among the facilities available for visitors — who will come mainly on Saturdays — will be swimming pools, a "dodgem-dinghy" pond for colliding power boats, water-tobogganing equipment and a land-to-water slides 60 metres long by 15 metres high.

Later, the project will be expanded by the establishment of a holiday cabin resort including waterfront camping sites.

The five moshavim sponsoring the project are Givat Yo'av, Neot Golan, Ani Am, Eliad and Maale Gamla. The formal name of the organization executing the work is Hof Golan Tourism and Resort Services, Limited.

Burg decries society's growing violence

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An atmosphere increasingly conducive to violence has developed in Israel during the past few years, Interior and Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg said at the opening of a new section of the police detention centre at Abu Kabir yesterday. He mentioned Emil Grunzweig's murder last year, the attack on the Arab bus this week, and "those who wanted to destroy the Temple Mount" as examples of the growing violence.

Denouncing violence for any cause, Burg said the violent atmosphere is reflected in the number of criminal files at police stations, greater crowding of detention facilities, and the growing number of traffic accidents.

The new detention section will add 108 beds — 54 of them for women and 54 for youth detainees — to the existing facility, which until now held up to 151 prisoners, including 36 women, in overcrowded conditions. Twenty policemen will serve in the new section in 24-hour shifts.

Burg, District Court President Judge Hanna Avnor, Police Inspector-General Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivtzan, and Tel Aviv district commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman toured the new lock-up section.

They were shown an exhibition of improvised weapons and drug smoking utensils made by detainees.

Teachers object to new regulations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Histadrut Teachers' Union voiced its objections yesterday to new pedagogical-autonomy regulations promulgated by the Education and Culture Ministry earlier this week.

The regulations will permit principals to decide independently the dates of opening and closing the school year, dates of vacations, what subjects will be taught and their distribution throughout the school year.

Union secretary-general Amnon Abrahamson said the proposed system could lead to the disappearance of entire subjects from the curriculum.

Representatives of the Secondary School Teachers' Association, however, told Education Minister Zevulun Hammer they like the idea but asked that the ministry's Pedagogical Council, and not the principal alone, have the right to decide.

In response, Hammer said that no further changes in the matriculation (bagrut) examinations will be made without the participation of the high-school teachers.

The association took the opportunity of the meeting with the minister to warn him that they will feel free to take action if the salary raises promised by the Etzioni Committee are not paid.

MKs asked to better defence-loan terms

TEL AVIV. — The Knesset House Committee will be asked next week to facilitate immediate discussion of a draft bill to change the terms of the redemption of the Compulsory Defence Loan-1971, if Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad continues to refuse to do so.

The bill was submitted by Shinui's Knesset Member Amnon Rubinstein, the party's spokesman said yesterday. He added that the finance minister said it would be handled like any other bill — that it would come up for discussion only after 60 days.

Rubinstein pointed out that this would cause those holding these bonds to lose between 50 and 75 per cent of their value.

Under the terms of the Compulsory Defence Loan-1971, linkage ended in December 1983, but redemption, extending over several months, begins only next month. Thus everyone would lose a part of the value of the bonds due to inflation.

(When the law governing these bonds was passed, inflation was not taken into account).

Rubinstein's bill, which must be discussed and passed immediately to have the desired effect, would revise the terms of the loan so that anyone holding the bonds would only lose one month's linkage — which is the usual practice with savings schemes.

The House Committee can bypass Cohen-Orgad's refusal in bringing the bill up for discussion and possible passage without his approval.

Public council for aged being formed by Uzan

Special to The Jerusalem Post

A public council for the aged, to be headed by the prime minister's wife, Shulamit Shamir, is being formed at the initiative of Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan.

The council's role will be to increase public awareness of the problems of the aged, to lobby on their behalf, to mobilize funds for programmes for the elderly, and to be a coordinating body for other organizations in this field.

It will be composed of public figures, Knesset members, representatives of agencies dealing with the elderly, local authorities and experts in gerontology.

Soviet Jewry Solidarity Week

Symbolic 'prisoners' lunch' to be served at King David

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some Knesset members will show their solidarity with Soviet Prisoners of Zion and *refuseniks* next Tuesday by attending a symbolic "prisoners' lunch" at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

The event is part of Soviet Jewry Solidarity Week, which began last Tuesday. Each MK will write a letter to the family of a *refusednik* or prisoner in order to provide them with moral support. The symbolic lunch was organized by the "35's" Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry, and the hotel has donated its facilities.

Next Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor and Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer will speak in the Knesset's Chagall Hall on the subject of Russian Jewry. Letters received recently from the Soviet Union will be read, and relatives of a *refusednik* will tell their personal stories. Ninety minutes after the ceremony begins, the Knesset plenum will discuss the plight of Russian Jews.

In the evening, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will be in the audience at the Jerusalem Theatre for an event supporting the right of Jews to emigrate from Russia.

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman spoke yesterday at a special solidarity session of the Israel Academy of Sciences.

The Zionist Executive has issued a declaration demanding that the Soviet Union honour its commitments to international conventions and the Helsinki accords on human rights, permit free Jewish emigration and stop repressing Hebrew culture.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State George Schultz met with Jewish leaders yesterday and reported on diplomatic efforts to help Soviet Jews and on his talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko a few weeks ago.

Mekorot turns off Yeroham's water

Jerusalem Post Reporter

YEROHAM. — For the past two weeks Mekorot, the national water company, has been turning off the town's water supply for five hours each day, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., because of a IS5 million debt.

Baruch Elmakias, chairman of the local council, told municipal workers on Wednesday to take an indefinite vacation because he had no money to pay them. Sources at the Interior Ministry, however, said the council does have money to pay salaries.

Elmakias said the debts that led to the partial water cut-off and which prevent him from paying the salaries were incurred by the previous council. He will not take responsibility for such debts, he said.

Electric company to cut power to Safad, Hatzor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Power supplies to Safad and Hatzor will be cut in three days unless they pay their electric bills, the Israel Electric Corporation said yesterday.

A blackout will begin in the municipal building, the IEC spokesman said.

Safad's bill for January alone is IS2.2 million, while Hatzor owes IS985,000 for the same month he said. The February bills also have not been paid.

Right-wing keeps hold on Haifa U. council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Likud and other right-wing students retained control of the Haifa University Students Union Council with sweeping victories in elections this week. They now hold 23 of the 36 council seats, compared to five for candidates associated with the Alignment. An Arab students list and an independents list won four seats each.

The candidates representing Likud and other right-wing parties polled 64% of the votes compared to 50% in the previous elections. The election turnout was very low, with only 28% of those eligible voting. This is a drop of 7 per cent from the previous elections.

Galilee villagers attack nature inspectors

Special to The Jerusalem Post

ACRE. — Villagers from Beit Jann in Upper Galilee stoned 15 Nature Reserve Society inspectors who were digging up a dirt road laid out illegally in a protected forest on Mount Meron. The road shortened the distance between the village and its fields and orchards.

One inspector and two villagers were given first aid for injuries. Considerable damage was done to two of the society's vehicles.

The Galilee District police chief has ordered the arrest of villagers responsible for the attack.

HOSTELLERS. — The Association of Youth Hostels in Israel is to hold its 28th annual council meeting next Tuesday in Jerusalem.

NEW CLINIC. — Kupat Holim Maccabi opened a clinic in Yavne this week to serve residents of the new housing areas around Yavne.

CORRECTION

Moshe Gilad, 48, of Holon charged last week with embezzling, is not a Treasury official as stated in the headline to the news story in *The Jerusalem Post* last Friday.

SYMPHONY. — The Haifa Symphony Orchestra will appear in two special concerts in Eilat next Wednesday and Thursday. The second concert, a performance of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, will be specially for young people.

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Iraq seeks Arab parley as Iran readies offensive

ABU DHABI (AP). — The United Arab Emirates was reported yesterday to have spearheaded consultations with other Arab states over Iraq's call for an emergency Arab foreign ministers conference next Tuesday in the Iraqi capital.

The emirates news agency WAM said the consultations were launched after Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashed Abdallah received an invitation to the conference from Iraqi Foreign Minister Tarek Aziz.

Aziz first made the call for the extraordinary meeting when he received Arab League secretary-general Chadli Klibi on Wednesday. Klibi was in Baghdad after a tour of several Gulf states and Syria, where he explored prospects of a new initiative for ending the war between Iraq and Iran, now in its 42nd month.

The latest flare-ups in the northern Gulf conflict has heightened Iraq's demands for Arab assistance within the framework of the pan-Arab summit resolutions.

Iraq's call for a meeting of foreign ministers comes amid reports that Iran is assembling a half-million-strong force on its border with Iraq in preparation for a battle which some observers believe could decide the outcome of the war.

Meanwhile in Baghdad, a senior Iraqi official yesterday denied that Iraq either possessed or had used chemical weapons in the Gulf war, saying its conventional might was more than enough to blunt any Iranian offensive.

"Iraq does not need chemical weapons. We have weapons of mass destruction that are quite capable of wiping out these human waves," said the official, who asked not to be named.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has also denied Iranian charges that Iraq had used internationally-banned chemical warfare tactics in recent fighting.

"This story has been fabricated by the Iranians to cover up the failure of their latest offensive," Hussein said in a speech this week.

Iran has sent wounded soldiers to the West for treatment for what it says are the effects of poison gas and other chemical agents. The United States has backed Iran's charges, saying the evidence indicated Iraq had used chemical weapons.

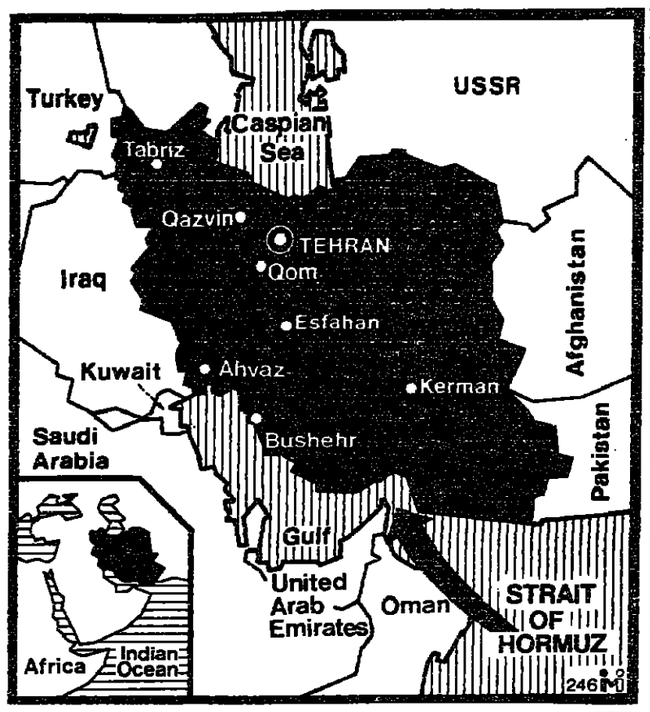
"They make a fuss about 10 or 15 alleged gas victims. If this is humanitarian concern, why have they said nothing about the 30,000 Iranians killed in the last 10 days?" the Iraqi official said.

He blamed the pro-Israeli lobby in the United States for the U.S. charges over chemical weapons.

"The Zionist lobby is trying to work against any move by the United States towards the Arabs and towards settling the Gulf War," he said.

Iraqi forces meanwhile were still battling to retake the oil-rich Majnoon Island in the marshlands straddling the southern border.

The artificial island, built to exploit billions of barrels of crude oil reserves lying beneath the wilderness of swamps and reed clumps, was seized by Iran last week.



Curfews lifted in Punjab despite policeman's killing

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Curfews in the northern Indian state of Punjab were lifted yesterday despite the killing of a policeman, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The news agency said it was the first time the curfews had been lifted since the latest bout of communal violence broke out nearly a month ago.

More than 70 persons have been killed and several hundred injured in Sikh-Hindu clashes in Punjab and neighbouring Haryana state.

The agency said three gunmen, two of whom were identified as Sikhs, ambushed a police motorcycle patrol Wednesday night near the town of Patiala. One patrolman died on his way to hospital and a second was wounded.

The attackers then wounded three civilians, two of them seriously, when they stole a scooter to escape.

The decision to lift the curfews was taken by senior Punjab officials because of a steady improvement in the security situation despite the latest attack, PTI added.

The Sikhs' holy city of Amritsar remained tense after people heard what they thought was a gunshot in a city bank yesterday. Paramilitary forces cordoned off the area and several shops were shut. PTI said police failed to discover the source of the blast.

Ian Smith demands carbon tests on unearthed skeletons

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP). — Ian Smith, the last White prime minister of Rhodesia, yesterday challenged Zimbabwe's Black Socialist government to run carbon-date tests on skeletons unearthed at mass graves purportedly of thousands of Black nationalist guerrillas massacred during the independence war.

"We know we were in a war. I don't know whether these are part of the war," Smith said at a news conference. "They may of course have been there for a century or more."

The government on Monday publicized the discovery of mass graves that an official spokesman estimated held remains of more than 4,000 guerrillas.

In his reply yesterday, Smith accused Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's Black Socialist government of "stirring up past hatreds and indulging in recrimination" to divert attention from troubled Matabeleland province, where thousands of soldiers are hunting armed anti-government dissidents.

Charles joins fight against attacks on old

LONDON (AP). — Prince Charles on Wednesday pledged funds from two charity trusts he runs in a bid to combat what he says is a disturbing increase in attacks on elderly Britons by young muggers.

The 35-year-old heir to the throne promised during a visit to a youth centre in South London's depressed Bermondsey district to provide money from the Prince's Trust and the Jubilee Trust to help build more such centres and fund educational and travel projects to give new purpose to young offenders.

It was the second time in two days the prince expressed concern about attacks on old people by the young. Speaking at the 125th anniversary of the Jewish Welfare Board in London on Tuesday night, he said recent attacks made it seem the young despise the old. He said "countless hundreds" of attacks on old people by young muggers are now taking place in Britain.

He did not say how much cash he intended to provide through the trusts. But an official of the Prince's Trust said it had nearly £400,000 to spend this year on projects.

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Japanese politician attacked in hotel with ashtray

TOKYO (Reuter). — A man attacked former Japanese Foreign Minister Ki'ichi Miyazawa with an ashtray in a Tokyo hotel room yesterday morning and then tried to kill himself with a knife, police said.

Miyazawa, 64, was rushed to hospital, where a spokesman said he had a three small cuts on his forehead and another minor injury to the right arm.

His attacker, whose motive was not known, was taken to a police hospital and was in serious condition after stabbing himself, police said.

One of Miyazawa's aides said Miyazawa met the man alone in a third-floor room of the New Otani Hotel after being asked to go to the room, ostensibly for a meeting with a leader of a Buddhist sect which has close links with the ruling party.

Miyazawa is a leading challenger for the premiership next November when the president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party comes up for re-election.

Eagleburger silent on reports that he has resigned

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger Wednesday refused to confirm a report that he has submitted his resignation, but said if he did step down it would be for personal reasons.

Answering a question following a speech to members of the National Newspaper Association, he said: "Should I leave this building it would be for personal reasons, no other."

Eagleburger, a career diplomat and third ranking official at the State Department, has long been expected to return to private life.

The Washington Post said yesterday that he had submitted his resignation to President Ronald Reagan, effective on May 1, and would be replaced by Michael Armacost, U.S. ambassador to the Philippines.

PEACE ZONE. — President Li Xiannian of China, on a state visit to Pakistan, on Wednesday called for an Indian Ocean peace zone and a nuclear-free zone in South Asia to ensure the security and stability of the region.

Soviet Union will continue economic assistance to Kabul

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet Union announced yesterday that it will continue sending free and low-credit supplies to Afghanistan this year as part of a wide-ranging programme of economic aid to the Kabul government of Babrak Karmal.

The official news agency Tass said the supply of "a wide range of consumer and other goods free and under a long-term state credit" was agreed at a bilateral meeting just ended in the Afghan capital.

The Soviet Union, which sent troops into Afghanistan in December, 1979, now has an estimated 105,000 forces there. It has given extensive economic aid to Karmal's government to keep it in power.

Tass said yesterday that the Soviet Union accounted for 60 per cent of Afghanistan's foreign trade last year and that 16 industrial and other major projects were put into operation with Soviet assistance in 1982 and 1983.

Meanwhile, the armed forces daily *Krasnaya Zvezda* (Red Star) reported that Afghan government troops had retaken the city of Urugun, some 180 kilometres south of Kabul.

The report did not say when the battle in the Urugun area bordering Pakistan took place. Western diplomatic sources in Kabul said in late January that Afghan government forces had seized control in the area after heavy fighting.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Argentine inflation soars to record 408%

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Argentine prices rose by 17 per cent in February, taking the annual inflation rate to a record 408 per cent, the National Statistics Institute said Wednesday.

The government had forecast a February rise of only 10 per cent and bankers and economists said the bigger increase had dealt a severe blow to the government's economic programme.

Announcing the figures, the government ordered a supplementary wage increase of seven per cent for February, bringing the total government-ordered increase for the month to 15 per cent — one per cent more than inflation.

American TV bureau chief still missing in Beirut

BEIRUT (AP). — Efforts to locate Jeremy Levin, the missing Beirut bureau chief for Cable News Network, continued yesterday without success.

"No one has seen him or heard from him since yesterday (Wednesday) morning," a CNN staff member said. "There has been no claim of responsibility. Nothing."

Levin, 51, a native of Michigan, was last seen by his wife when she left their apartment in the Manara neighbourhood of West Beirut at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. The bureau here fears he may have been kidnapped.

Part-time soldier shot dead by Irish guerrillas

BELFAST (Reuter). — A part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment was shot dead yesterday by masked gunmen at the Northern Ireland petrol station where he worked, police said.

The man was ambushed by two men, who then escaped in a van from the filling station at Moira, County Antrim.

He was the second UDR man to be killed in Northern Ireland in the past six days. An Armagh undertaker was killed when Irish Republican Army guerrillas planted a booby-trap bomb in his yard.

Four anti-nuclear protesters arrested in London

LONDON (AP). — Four anti-nuclear protesters were arrested Wednesday after writing the word "repent" in charcoal on the pillars of the Defence Ministry building, police said.

They were among 50 protesters who took part in an Ash Wednesday prayer service outside the ministry which is two blocks from Parliament, a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

He said the four, all from Britain, were taken to a police station and would be charged with criminal damage.

Spain and France in fishing dispute

PARIS (Reuter). — A French patrol boat's arrest of two Spanish trawlers fishing illegally in European Community waters, in which nine people were hurt, yesterday threatened to seriously damage Franco-Spanish relations.

Spain demanded an explanation within 24 hours and said the incident in the Bay of Biscay on Wednesday could have serious repercussions for relations between the two countries.

A French government spokeswoman said nine people on the trawlers were hurt, two seriously, when the patrol boat fired tear gas grenades while trying to intercept the Basque vessels 160 kilometres off the French coast.

Navy sources said the patrol boat first asked the trawlers to stop, and when they failed to do so fired several warning machine-gun shots across their bows.

The tear gas was fired on to the ships to put down resistance by the crews to a French Navy boarding party, they said.

A Spanish fishing radio station said in San Sebastian that some shipowners were proposing that the Basque fishing fleet should sail towards the French coast in a show of protest, but whether this was likely could not immediately be confirmed.

The French External Relations Ministry said it had summoned Spanish Ambassador Joan Reventos and told him it deplored the fact that despite repeated warnings to Madrid the trawlers were fishing illegally and had refused to submit to navy controls.

In Madrid Foreign Minister Fernando Moran summoned French Ambassador Pierre Guidoni to demand an explanation. Officials said he told Guidoni that "the lack of a (fishing) licence does not justify the use of arms against vessels from a friendly country."

A Foreign Ministry communique said: "The use of violence against the Spanish ships was an act that was very hard to justify and could have serious repercussions in relations between Spain and France."

The French Secretariat of State for Marine Affairs said the two crew members badly hurt by tear gas grenades had been picked up by a French helicopter and taken ashore for treatment.

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Sports

Liverpool beat Benefica, United lose to Barcelona

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The first legs of various European championships were played on Wednesday night. Liverpool beat Benefica in a European Cup match at Anfield but Manchester United succumbed 2-0 to Barcelona in Spain in the Cup-Winners Cup. Tottenham Hotspur were in great form when they beat Austria Vienna 2-0, despite the absence of several key internationals, including Glenn Hoddle and Garry Mabbutt. Juventus were lucky to scrape a 1-0 victory over unknowns Valkea Haka of Finland in the Cup-Winners Cup. Roma trounced Dynamo East Berlin 3-0 in the European Cup.

Manchester United fell behind against Barcelona through a home goal by Graham Hogg in the 33rd minute, Rojo hammered in a 30-metre volley in the last minute of the game. If Liverpool go on to collect the European Soccer Cup for the fourth time in Rome this May, it is to be hoped the triumphant players remember to strike a 14th medal for manager Joe Fagan.

Fagan, who replaced Bob Paisley at the start of the season, made the most telling contribution of the game during the half-time interval. Despite almost incessant pressure, Liverpool were being held to a goalless draw when Fagan gambled all by pulling off Irish international striker Michael Robinson and sending on Kenny Dalglish.

The 33-year-old Scot, who has played just two reserve games since suffering a fractured cheek bone nine weeks ago, did not score the all-important goal — that honour inevitably went to Ian Rush — but it was no coincidence that Liverpool moved up a gear after his appearance.

"It was a calculated risk," admitted Fagan. "Kenny is a world class player and poses problems for defenders even when he's nowhere near the ball... from our point of view that won us the game."

But Benfica, whose illustrious predecessors twice won this trophy back in the early 1960s, will feel reasonably confident of overturning Liverpool's advantage in the return in Lisbon.

Tottenham, out of all domestic competition this season, again reserved their best form for Europe.

Urged on by the home crowd, Tottenham finally broke through 13 minutes into the second half. Graham Roberts headed down captain Steve Perryman's free kick, Mike Hazard's shot was blocked, and, as the ball broke loose, Archibald snapped it up to fire in his 23rd goal of the season.

Nine minutes later, Tottenham scored and slipped the ball beyond into the net.

Other results:
Cup-Winners Cup
Oporto of Portugal 3, Shatlog Donetsk 2
Aberdeen 0, Ujpesti Dozsa 2.

UEFA Cup
Sparta Prague 1, Hajduk Split 0
Nottingham Forest 1, Sturm Graz 0.

SOCCER PREVIEW

Great games at the top

By PAUL KOHN

TEL AVIV. — Hapoel Tel Aviv have now gone seven games without a win and Maccabi Tel Aviv have not beaten Hapoel in the last five years. That is the background to one of the keenest derby clashes in recent years, which will take place between the perennial Tel Aviv rivals at the Bloomfield Stadium tomorrow.

Maccabi have taken this week's game so much in earnest that they sent their entire team to rest at the Dead Sea for a couple of days. They had some injury problems, including that of their captain, Vicky Peretz, but hope to be at full strength. Peretz, Benny Tabak, Motti Iwanir and Avi Cohen are likely to play key roles for Maccabi.

Hapoel Tel Aviv, the team many were tipping for the championship this year, has been deserted by Lady Luck so far in 1984. But Maccabi scouts will no doubt have informed Maccabi coach Yitzhak Shneorr that Shabtay Levy and Moshe Sinai are back in form despite Hapoel's 3:2 defeat by Betar Tel Aviv last Saturday. With a fair share of luck, they would have won. But will fortune smile at them tomorrow? When nothing goes right for a team, as with Hapoel in recent weeks, one dare not venture a prediction how they will perform in a needle derby game. Thus anything can happen.

Jerusalem fans too can look forward to what should be a fine match at the YMCA ground tomorrow, when Betar Tel Aviv visit Betar Jerusalem. Though Jerusalem are top of the National League by three clear points, they have not produced the kind of results in the past six weeks to make them a confident selection for the league title this season. But the Jerusalem team will surely soon return to winning says. Even at their best, however, Malmillian, Neuman and Ohana will have their work cut out to beat Avi Lieberman in the visitors goal.

The Maccabi Haifa juggernaut rolls on, thanks to the top form of Baruch Mamas, their midfield dynamo, and Zaki Armeli at the spearhead of the attack. A goal a game seems to be the order of the day for the former Shfaram striker. It must make the Haifa team strong favourites to win at home against Hapoel Lod. But Lod are a team that often surprises higher class opposition, as it did two weeks ago, when bringing to an end a Maccabi Netanya run of wins.

Other fixtures:
Yehud v Shimshon; Mac. Petah Tikva v Ramat Amidar; Mac. Jaffa v Hakoah; Bnei Yehuda v Beersheba; Yavne v Netanya.

ASA TA take Lerner tourney

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — ASA Tel Aviv upset title-holders and hosts Maccabi Tzafon Tel Aviv 2-1 this week in the Israel Tennis Association's third "championships of champions" tournament in memory of Bennie Lerner. Lerner, a former Israeli Davis Cup player and leading member of Maccabi Tzafon was killed in a road accident four years ago at the age of 27, and the annual event pits the previous season's league champions and cup holders against each other.

Cup-holders Tzafon were weakened by the absence of three leading players, in particular their No. 1 racket Amos Mansdorf, now under a month's suspension by the ITA for serious misbehaviour on court.

In singles competition, Tzafon's Gilad Bloom — on the eve of his departure for the Asian Junior Tennis Championships in Singapore — beat the visitor's Yair Wertheimer 6-1, 6-4, while league champions ASA's Reuven Perges came through 6-1, 6-1 against Micha Ben-Asher with everything depending on the doubles match. Eliot Sinai and Russell Myers clinched the issue for ASA, with a 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Bloom and Steve Roseberg.

76ers thrive on the road

NEW YORK (AP). — After winning three out of four games on their West Coast road trip, the Philadelphia 76ers believe they may be coming out of the doldrums.

"If we can go 3-1 on the road, we should be able to play much better at home," Julius Erving said after the defending National Basketball Association champions beat the Los Anglese Lakers 113-115 on Wednesday night. "A lot of it should carry over."

"I thought it was a good win for us," guard Andrew Toney said. "We've been struggling and maybe now we'll get out of this rut we're in."

"Before the game, I had a very good feeling and mentioned it to the players. It came true," added coach Billy Cunningham, who has seen the 76ers fall 9½ games behind the Boston Celtics in the Atlantic Division. "We played exceptionally well. We are together as a ball club. Everyone is going in the right direction."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Detroit 107, Atlanta 93; Boston 117, Utah 106; New Jersey 106, Milwaukee 100; Dallas 115, Cleveland 113; Phoenix 123, Houston 110; and San Diego 114, Indiana 110.

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David Levy, photographed by Aliza Auerbach during a meeting with the Post's editorial staff on Monday. 'No one has yet been able to produce an objectively balanced economic blueprint... I still haven't found the approach that has the prospect of giving us the best mix...'

David Levy's balancing act

The deputy premier met with Post staffers this week. DAVID LANDAU reflects on what Levy said, and what he didn't say.

DAVID LEVY is one of the Likud government's most salient achievements. Some of his cabinet colleagues might find that fact hard to admit; but they can hardly deny it. In the seven years since the Likud took power, Levy has risen from the *leadership of a very specific* and localized power base to a role of national prominence.

Some observers believe that by challenging Yitzhak Shamir for the premiership last year Levy shot his bolt too soon and is now in political decline. Certainly he requires all his charm and facility with phrases to explain away the embarrassing fact that despite his (Levy's) repeated *public assurances, Shamir shows no* sign of appointing him to the foreign ministry, which he ardently desires.

"Hebrew is such a rich language," Levy noted this week. "Let us say, therefore, that the matter is *'talui ve'omed'* [pending; literally — dependent and standing]."

In other words, Levy was hinting, with just a twing of resentment, that the appointment depended on Shamir — and at the moment, it was standing still.

"But I'm not standing over him with a stop-watch," Levy added. "There are more burning issues for him to deal with — economic issues, social issues, the structure of the government. Any move that he might make could shake the entire structure. And I understand that. His problems are my problems too."

With every passing day this shaking-the-structure explanation becomes less cogent, and the theory that Shamir evidently just doesn't want David Levy as his foreign minister becomes ever more convincing.

But Levy manages to stay aloof, to brazen it out. After all, he has several objective advantages on his side: his relative youth, his wide popularity, his salt-of-the-earth origins and image, and, perhaps above all, his remarkable knack of *basking in the government's successes* while emerging radiant and unsullied from its failures.

IF THIS is what his fellow ministers have against him, they've got a point. Loyalty is not his strongest virtue. The doctrine of collective cabinet responsibility is not his credo, or at least not his practice.

Thus on economics he says sagely: "No one has yet been able to produce an objectively balanced economic blueprint. Any economic policy contains weaknesses....I still haven't found the approach that has the prospect of giving us the *best mix [between* budget cuts and social justice]."

And on Shamir's and Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad's pledges that there will not be large-scale unemployment as a result of cuts in public spending, David Levy says, "I want to see how it works out in practice."

Hardly the ringing expressions of faith and commitment that the *finance minister might expect* — and desperately needs at this delicate juncture — from the deputy premier (who, for reasons still unexplained, himself refused to shoulder the onerous burden of running the Treasury).

Dutifully he rehearses the government's economic goals: a curb on living standards, a whittling down of the public service, some *slowdown in domestic economic activity*. "But the question is how far you go. At what point do you stretch things too far, cause an explosion, and have to compensate *everyone — which brings* you back to square one."

He supports reductions and restrictions "in theory." "But are they practical?" he asks.

With similarly deft footwork he skips around the episode of Yoram Aridor's 'election economics.' "Hand on my heart," says David Levy, "I never knew of such a thing; there was no such thing as an *economic policy designed especially* for the elections. There was just a certain flexibility — all parties in power do it. There is no democracy on earth where the government doesn't try to find favour in the eyes of the public (which elections come round). It would be disingenuous to pretend that it isn't so.

"But I would never support 'election economics' as such."

ON LEBANON, the area of the government's most tragic failure, Levy positively swells with satisfaction to hear himself referred to as a *moderate, a dissenter within the* Begin-Sharon cabinet and now within the Shamir government on the issue of redeployment. "It is for history to judge what influence I had," he says modestly, in answer to a question.

But at the same time he staunchly defends those aspects of the war which the government must defend if it is not to be totally discredited. "*We achieved the two fundamental* goals set out in the cabinet's original decision of June 5, 1982: peace and security for Galilee, and the destruction of the PLO's infrastructure in south Lebanon.

"We went further than that, in our quest for peace. The Israel-Lebanon agreement was intended to ensure that Lebanon would not revert to being a base for attacks on *us*.

"Sadly, though, the Lebanese government failed to unite around it all the various vying forces in the country. It proved incapable of meeting this challenge. Israel was faced with the option of maintaining the Jemayel regime in power by means of the IDF — which in my view would have been absolutely wrong for us to do. We declined to do it.

"As a result, Amin Jemayel had to go to Canossa — that is, to Damascus.

"Now with the agreement gone we have to consider what to do next, where to deploy. Not necessarily on the present line. The military people must come forward with proposals and alternatives. The purpose should be not to stay stuck among a hostile civilian population. And at the same time we should be able to deter (acts of terrorism), to prevent them — and if need be to strike back.

"*The cabinet must resolve* this matter, in my opinion — soon. It is simplistic to think that we can just pull out of Lebanon together. There has to be a middle course, providing a minimum of danger for our troops and a maximum of potential to deter and to react."

DAVID LEVY'S image as a war hero — in the eyes of the growing *number of Israelis who realize* that the war was a disaster — is justified in part, and in part it is the product of some fancy footwork again.

His responsible and admirable conduct at that ill-fated, fateful cabinet meeting of September 16, the night the Phalanges entered the camps, is fully documented, and deservedly praised, in the Kahan Commission report.

Even before that, during the phoney war of July and the bloody bombardments of August, Levy expressed his sincere and profound reservations over the way things were going. He was not deterred even by upbraidings and icy hostility from Menachem Begin.

That took guts, and Levy showed he had guts.

But Levy awoke only when the going got rough. The record — and it is now documented in books — shows him to have been as enthusiastic as the others over the initial war decision, which in the light of hindsight seems so short-sighted and misconceived. And he was apparently as gullible as the others when Sharon turned the 48-hour campaign into one man's war.

Yes, he is an attractive and appealing personality, and he may yet rise higher still in Israeli leadership. But he cannot assume he can be a fair weather minister only.

No lack of good intentions

By AARON SITTNER/Jerusalem Post Reporter

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC malaise is not due to a lack of good intentions by economic policy makers but by a touch of selfishness, said Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Housing David Levy.

Meeting with members of *The Jerusalem Post* staff, Levy said: "I do not know even one person in all of Israel who can be accused of not wanting the best for the country's economic well-being. Yet, there is always a disagreement either on this point or on that point as people realize that this action or that action will affect them personally. Then, suddenly, the good of the country takes a back seat."

Discussing some features of the government's present economic policy, Levy added: "We are out to bring down wages, in real terms. But the big question is, how far do you go?

"Prime Minister Shamir has stated time and again that this government is dead set against deliberate unemployment as a cure for an economic ill. Yet, how far can you reduce economic activity – in the fight against inflation – without bringing on mass joblessness?"

Levy described the government's subsidy programme as "very important, since our entire wage structure and welfare assistance programme is closely and directly related "to the level of food and public transport subsidies. If we rescind the subsidy will be directly responsible for feeding the flames of inflation," he stated.

IN REPLY to a question, Levy denied that there is such a thing as "an election year economic policy... though, in a democratic society every party is at liberty to display a certain amount of flexibility in its thinking, in order to attract votes." Yet, in his view the most effective strategy for any political party in an election year is to espouse the policy which it feels is the best for the nation, "and then that party will surely succeed."

Levy also told *The Post* staffers programme we – the government – that in the past five years (as Housing Minister) he has made available 22,000 flats for new immigrants, "which is more than has been required in view of the number of immigrants who have arrived in the past five years."

At his insistence, a comprehensive programme has been developed for immigrant housing – low-rental (under $100 per month) state-owned *flats for newcomers in development* towns; ministry "participation" for three years of up to $200 per month for immigrant families renting on the private market; and "unprecedentedly generous" mortgage loans for immigrant families who buy a flat – with monthly mortgage payments never exceeding $100 per month.

"There is absolutely no shortage of housing for immigrants," Levy contended. "The reports of such shortages originate in the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, where the Housing Ministry's progress somehow bothers people."

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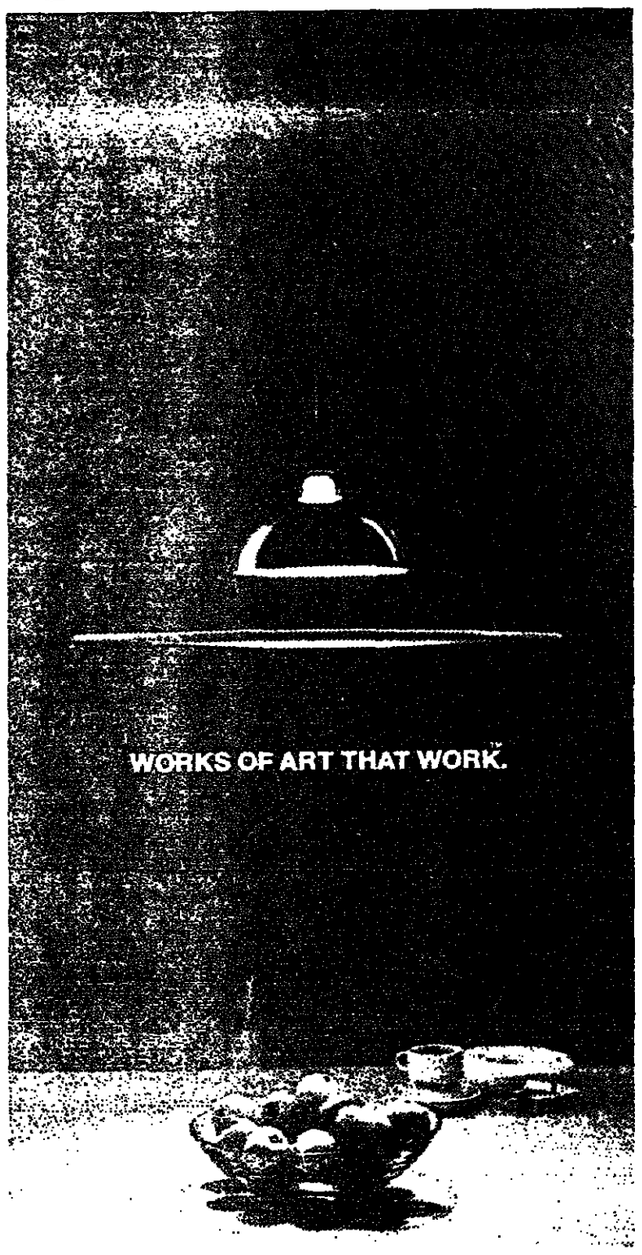
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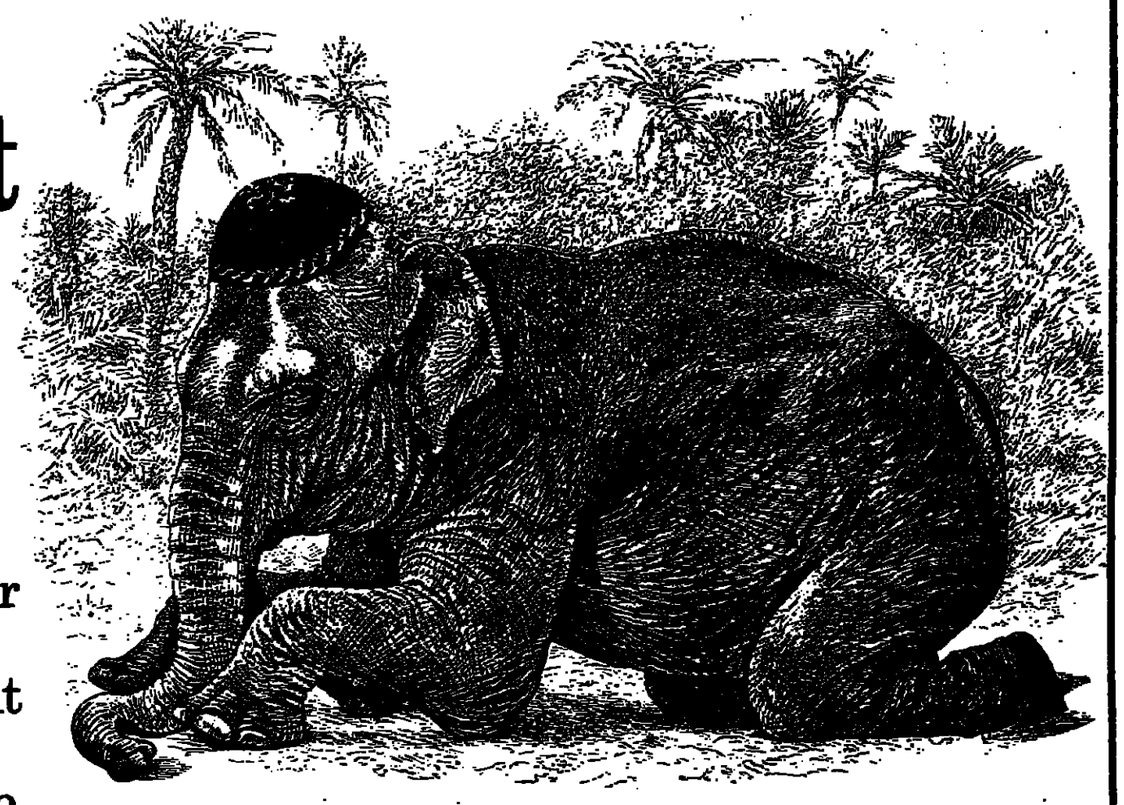


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The elephant and the NRP



Post Political Reporter Sarah Honig tries to get a hold on recent developments in the political-religious camp.

IN THE old fable the seven blind men could not agree on how to describe an elephant.

The one who felt the animal's leg concluded that the elephant was like a tree trunk. Another's hands touched the body and he likened it to a wall.

The one who grasped the trunk said an elephant was a snake-like creature. The ear gave the impression of something akin to a rug, the tail was like rope, and so on.

In our political never-never land things were not so different this week, as just-resigned MK Hanan Porat – only recently of the Tehiya – and those seasoned and shrewd kingpins of the NRP's Lamifne faction described the agreement they are negotiating. Only in their case it was not even always certain that they were indeed speaking of the same elephant, though they claimed they were.

Porat's elephant is a pure but resolute newborn, full of altruistic fervour and idealistic energy, ready to take on the world and stake his claim to territory. But in Lamifne the elephant is an old-timer who has seen better days and is seeking to prolong its life, renew its youthful vigour and ward off adversaries by gathering its prodigal offspring to its side.

Porat speaks of a new party, with a new name and headquarters, and a radically different platform and slate of candidates. But in Lamifne the notion of giving up the NRP's old name and identity, of moving its headquarters, relinquishing its real estate and other political holdings and overhauling the manifesto is scoffed at.

THE PORAT-LAMIFNE deal has been in the making for many months, primarily because of the NRP's bloody internecine battles. The two principal rival factions – Lamifne, headed by Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg, and the Renewal faction led by Education Minister Zevulun Hammer – were both courting any and every group or individual who broke away from the once-powerful NRP. The aim was not so much to rehabilitate the old party as to augment the strength of each warring faction vis-a-vis the other.

Anyone who was ever associated with the NRP became the target of what should really be called a mobilization drive. Tami, two of whose leaders – Aharon Abuhatzeira and Ben-Zion Rubin – are still nominally NRP members, was eagerly wooed, although it is so peeved at Burg and his allies that the Hammer faction seems a likelier match. Prof. Avner Sciaky, another of the NRP's one-time Sephardi leaders, is willing to team up with Hammer, provided he has nothing to do with Abuhatzeira.

The NRP's Likud Utmura faction, headed by former religious affairs ministes Yitzhak Raphael and former MK David Glass, also became a much-desired ally in the internal muscle-building contest. The Hammer faction is favoured by two Likud Utmura powerbrokers – Asher Lazimi and Haim Basok. But Glass has reportedly already worked out a deal with Lamifne strongman Raphael Ben-Natan, which would guarantee him a safe slot on the NRP slate of candidates for the 11th Knesset.

But perhaps most sought after were Hanan Porat, one of the leaders of Gush Emunim, who bolted from the NRP to join Tehiya, and Rabbi Haim Druckman, who broke away to set up the equally-hawkish Matzad. The two, it was reckoned by each of the brawling factions, could attract the backing of many thousand of estranged and alienated NRP supporters who came to doubt the party's commitment to the territorial integrity of Eretz Yisrael and to the settlement drive. The loss of their votes is thought to have substantially contributed to the halving of the NRP's Knesset representation from 12 to only six MKs after the 1981 elections.

Any faction that wins over Porat and Druckman would be able to claim moral and idealistic assets with a vote-getting potential that cannot be rivalled by the other side.

THE INITIAL moves were made by Ben-Natan, who approached Druckman, whose Matzad was not a little disappointed by the results of the last municipal elections. His sales pitch was that he was not asking Druckman to join the same party he broke away from, but a renewed political entity, perhaps a totally new creation. Druckman then approached Porat, with Lamifne MK Avraham Melamed later taking an active part in the talks.

Since this was essentially a factional enterprise in which Porat and Druckman – wittingly or not entirely so – participated. Hammer and his supporters were kept totally out of the picture. The whole operation was to be steeped in secrecy, although in the special world of the NRP, secrecy is only a relative term. It was clear to all that Lamifne was making overtures to Porat and Druckman. What was not clear was just how far things had gone. It is still not clear. It is not known what was agreed to, or even what the sides really talked about.

Burg and Ben-Natan readily and proudly explain that with the best interests of the party in mind, they were out to bring the NRP's lost sons to its bosom. Not so, counter Porat and Druckman, with vehemence and alacrity. We are not going back to the NRP, rehabilitated or not, they maintain. We have only agreed to join the effort to set up an entirely new party.

The NRP in its old glory is the goal of Burg and his men. But even memories of the NRP in its heyday are anathema to the would-be new partners. They will not even hear of a neo-NRP ready to team up with either of the major parties if the price is right. Theirs must be a new, unequivocally-principled and very nationalist party, whose ultimate political route would be in no doubt.

Their party is hardly likely to renew the "historic partnership" with Labour in view of the Alignment's ideas of territorial compromise and its stated willingness to cede most of Judea and Samaria. But a renascent alliance with Labour is perhaps one of Ben-Natan and Melamed's fondest wishes – next to defeating Hammer, that is.

PORAT and Druckman have announced that the platform of the new party would stress opposition to any territorial concessions in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. It would advocate annexing these territories and spurring on the settlment drive. In Lamifne the opinion is that the less said about the party's policy gidelines for the time being, the better. The astute Lamifne veterans know full well that the question of the platform is a political time-bomb, and the longer attempts to handle it are put off, the better the chances for the entire venture.

But without going into details, they themselves make it clear that the religious version of Tehiya which Porat and Druckman envision is out of the question as far as they are concerned. There is nothing wrong with the old NRP as it once was, they say. Burg indeed stated that the party would not espouse a clear-cut political ideology. It will be pluralistic and include many views, with the one unifying factor being religion. Ben-Natan went further: "Eretz Yisrael will not be the paramount concern of the party. It will focus on spiritual and social issues."

This may suit such outspoken doves as himself, Melamed or Glass, but it is not what Druckman and Porat dream about. Porat very explicitly says that what propelled him out of Tehiya was not any argument with its ideology, but rather the desire to attract religious Jewry to it and unite it in a new, vibrant, religious-nationalist mass movement. He wants to achive Tehiya's ends by more efficient means. Tehiya, he argues, is doing well, but he is tormented by the disarray and disintegration of the religious camp, and wants to rebuild it. Porat was always described by Gush Emunim colleagues as agonized and pained over his original decision to walk out of the NRP to join a movement that was composed of religious and secular elements.

Porat, whom some regard as the last moralist in politics and whom others depict as an innocent babe in the political woods, genuinely wants to see a new party rise out of what he considers the ashes of the NRP. He wants to start over from scratch and has even come up with a new name for the yet-to-be-born party – Orot (lights). Others in his camp are talking about Tora and Zion. But the old Lamifne hands are shaking their heads. To give up your name is to give up your political assets, they note.

PORAT AND Druckman are also out to wipe clean the slate of candidates for the next Knesset elections. According to their version, Burg and Hammer will no longer get top billing. As the Porat-Druckman side has it, they were promised that Orot would be run by an executive, half of which would be composed of Gush Emunim and Matzad representatives, with the other half drawn from what is today the NRP. This would be the composition of all party forums.

These in turn would choose the list of Knesset candidates and put new men at the top. According to this version, they would all be hawks from the Gush, Matzad and related circles. The first four on the new list would include Kiryat Shmona's chief rabbi, Zefania Drori, Porat, Yosef Shapira of Matzad, and Druckman. Lamifne would get only the fifth slot and the best Hammer could hope for would be seventh place.

But such a scenario is hardly what the powers-that-be in Lamifne have in mind. They dismiss out of hand all talk that Burg has finally stated his readiness to retire. In a non-committal way they briefly mention the need for new blood, but that's as far as they will go.

Rather than quit, all that septuagenarian Burg is willing to discuss is an arrangement whereby the more veteran the MK is, the greater the majority he would be required to muster in the party convention to be reinstated on the slate of candidates.

Hammer, who was never consulted, has of course never agreed to any of this. If the move to rebuild the NRP according to Lamifne blueprints, or even to reincarnate it as the ultra-hawkish Orot, will continue to develop without his faction's participation, the odds are that rather than rehabilitate and bind old wounds, the NRP will be further split. Hammer has already warned in recent weeks that his group might run on a separate ticket. Although Porat and Druckman finally held a meeting with Hammer and his men last Thursday, and although everyone waxed ecstatic about the virtues of unity, it is a mystery how the rival ambitions and aims can all be reconciled into one party. With Hammer perhaps belatedly in, a further complication would be introduced in an already intricate plot.

NEITHER Porat's nor Lamifne's plans were aided, to say the least, by the premature disclosure of their negotiations. Not only are things at a very preliminary stage, but the conceptions and objectives of the would-be partners are so diverse that the uproar created by the revelation would make the task of bridging the differences all the more awesome.

The NRP is understandably seething and pressures on Lamifne's negotiators will no doubt mount. The leak has already deprived Lamifne of Porat's major dowry – his Knesset seat. Against the advice of the Lamifne elders, Porat handed his mandate back to Tehiya. This rare display of scruples satisfied Tehiya, but its anger and dismay have not abated. In Matzad Druckman and Shapira are reported to be vying for the leadership of their young party. But the greatest storm of all is raging inside Gush Emunim.

So far, most of the Gush leaders have remained faithful to Tehiya and highly critical of Porat. Tehiya secretary-general Gershon Shafat and its mentor, Rabbi Eliezer Waldman, both of Gush Emunim, described Porat's move as "irresponsible and born out of weakness." He was scathingly attacked at the last Tehiya secretariat session, especially by Gush members, who now remain without Knesset representation.

To be sure, Porat is not without sympathizers in the Gush – chiefly from among those circles that never joined Tehiya in the first place, like Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron. Porat now intends to embark on the campaign trail to drum up support, especially among the settlers.

But support for what? Sympathetic sceptics in the NRP and the Gush all doubt that the Orot party Porat wants will ever come into being. Porat's critics in the Gush go further and predict that he will find himself an innocent who has been led astray by the most cunning political movers and shakers in the business. He will find that he lost his base in Tehiya but cannot create a substitute in Orot.

It is widely doubted by NRP insiders that Lamifne's worldly-wise politicians are ready to hand their party over to Porat, though he may be under that impression. If his role finally emerges as that of a match-maker between Burg and Hammer, he may find that he has resurrected the old NRP but not charted a path for a new Orot. Even if some sort of vaguely-worded agreement is drafted to temporarily satisfy all partners – including possibly the Hammer faction – it is not expected to enjoy a long life or mature into what Porat has in mind, the pundits warn.

In other words, well-wishers and opponents alike do not believe that Porat and his new Lamifne allies are simply describing different parts of the same elephant, and that they only need to open their eyes and look at the creature to agree on their versions. They predict, rather, that they may wake up one morning, open their eyes and be struck by the awful realization that there is no elephant at all.

Charge against UK on Falklands battle

STEPHEN POWELL/London

A NEW BOOK on the Falklands war accuses Britain of sinking the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano, with the loss of 368 lives when the ship was returning to base and a peace settlement was in sight.

The book, *The Sinking of the Belgrano*, is bound to revive controversy in Britain over the attack, which became an issue in last year's general election.



British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher maintains the Belgrano was a threat.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has consistently said that the British task force was at risk from the General Belgrano, and Britain's Ministry of Defence originally said that the cruiser was sailing towards the Falkland Islands when it was torpedoed.

Drawing on sources which include members of the crew of the Conqueror, the British submarine which sank the General Belgrano, authors Desmond Rice and Arthur Gavshon challenge all official British versions of the sinking.

They say the Belgrano was sailing away from the British task force and had been doing so for some 10 hours when it was sunk on May 2, 1982.

This contradicts a claim by task force commander Sandy Woodward that the Belgrano was part of a "pincer movement" closing in on the British ships.

THE AUTHORS say The Conqueror detected the General Belgrano 46 hours before being told to strike. After making contact, the submarine trailed the cruiser for 25 hours at periscope depth before the order came through to sink it.

According to the book, Peruvian President Fernando Belaunde Terry, acting as a go-between in the conflict, was so confident peace had been achieved just before the sinking that he had even arranged a formal signing ceremony in Lima that evening.

One navy source close to the Buenos Aires junta claimed the Argentines told the Peruvians at midday on May 2 that they would sign a peace plan based on the then U.S. secretary of state Alexander Haig's proposals at 8.00 p.m. that day.

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New cover man

By WOLF BLITZER

DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate Gary Hart has a virtually flawless record on Israel in the eyes of American Jewish lobbyists. Like former vice president Walter Mondale, and, for that matter, President Ronald Reagan, the 47-year-old Colorado senator is considered a good friend of Israel.

In recent years, the litmus tests of support for Israel in the U.S. Senate have been two critical votes – the Carter administration's 1978 package sale of 60 F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia and the Reagan administration's 1981 Awacs aerial surveillance sale to the Saudis. Hart's voted against both. In addition, the senator has always been with Israel during all of the economic and military aid roll-calls.

All of this, of course, is becoming increasingly important with Hart's emergence from the pack of Democratic hopefuls in recent days to seriously challenge Mondale for the party's nomination. At this stage, Mondale is fighting for his political life, especially following Hart's stunning victories in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

Until recently, Hart was not a household name around the world, and hardly even in the U.S. But among Washington insiders, he has been well known ever since he was first elected to the Senate in 1974. In 1972 he was George McGovern's campaign manager.

In the Senate, Hart has taken leadership roles on several issues, including defence and energy. But he has not been prominent in other foreign policy matters, including the Middle East. In part, this is because he does not serve on the Foreign Relations Committee.

STILL, he has spoken out on the Middle East on numerous occasions. As far as Israel is concerned, what he has said has almost always been very positive.

"As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I know investing in the security of Israel is a sound, sensible and strategic investment for those who care about the U.S.," he has often said in his speeches about the Middle East. To quote more extensively from one of those prepared speeches:

"For the past several years, American foreign-policy makers have debated whether we should expect our allies to share our political ideals, should we, in a moral effort to improve the human condition worldwide, insist that our allies respect and adhere to the democratic ideals so central to the American system? Or should we be more pragmatic – accepting objectionable internal politics, and looking instead to the role an ally might play in helping us achieve our military and strategic aims?"

"In the case of Israel, no such dilemma exists. Alignment with Israel is right both morally and strategically. It was right in 1948. It is right today. And it will always be right."

TWO YEARS AGO, on March 14, 1982, he addressed the Young Leadership of the United Jewish Appeal at their Washington convention. He underlined Israel's strategic importance to the U.S.

"Israel," he said, "is a reliable partner in intelligence collection necessary to prevent crises. Our loss of intelligence sites in Iran, Vietnam and Pakistan, for example, only underscores the importance of a friend like Israel."

It was shortly before he delivered that speech, by the way, that Hart did take an active leadership posture on one issue important for Israel. Together with Republican Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania, he introduced a resolution to bar the sale of mobile Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Jordan.

Since then, the sale has been on hold, partially because those two senators managed to attract more than half of their colleagues to co-sponsor the resolution. Instead, the Reagan administration has recently proposed less sophisticated Stinger anti-aircraft missiles for the Jordanians.

AT THE TIME of the 1982 anti-Hawk action, Hart warned:

"Substituting arms sales for diplomacy moves us no closer to peace in the Middle East. So I opposed the sale of Awacs to the Saudis. I have urged the president to reject the sale of Hawk missiles to the Jordanians. And I will oppose any and all future arms sales that increase instability in the Middle East and undermine Israel's security."

A year before that statement, he explained before a Jewish audience in Colorado why he was willing to support extensive financial assistance to Israel at a time of domestic economic problems, in the U.S.

"We cannot permit Israel to fail economically," he said. "Our commitment to Israel's survival demands more from us than rhetoric. It demands personal sacrifice on our part. It demands a public commitment to substantial economic assistance on the part of the U.S."

On October 28, 1981, the day of the Awacs vote, Hart said in a lengthy statement outlining the many reasons why he opposed the sale, that "burdening Israel's economy with even greater requirements for arms to meet the new [post-Awacs] military situation means a further economic struggle for an ally already overwhelmed by high defence costs."

He summed up his opposition thus:

"I plan to vote for the resolution of disapproval against the Awacs sale because I believe that jeopardizing the Middle East peace process through arms escalation, risking a compromise of U.S. technology, and increasing the military threat to Israel, is not the best way to protect the security of the region against outside hostile acts. The sale will only add to the region's overall instability, instead of alleviating tensions between Israel and its Arab neighbours."

LIKE MONDALE and Reagan, Hart has been very active in seeking Jewish support in his concerted bid for the presidency. One year ago, for instance, his major Jewish supporters organized a fund-raiser for him during the annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (Aipac), the pro-Israeli lobbying organization in Washington. It was one of many such Jewish receptions which Hart has attended around the country both before and since.

Last August, he attended a fund-raising reception in Aspen, Colorado. During an informal question-and-answer session, he once again outlined his strong support for Israel, although most of the audience was not Jewish. Jack Nicholson, the actor and an Aspen resident, was the host.

Hart may have been McGovern's campaign manager in 1982, but the two clearly have split since then as far as Israel is concerned. McGovern, like the Rev. Jesse Jackson, has often been quite critical of Israel's policies.

HART RAISED some initial questions about Israel's invasion of Lebanon in June 1982: but, his Jewish supporters point out, so did much of Israel and the American Jewish community. Since then, he has been down the line in standing alongside Israel.

In all of his most recent statements condemning the Reagan administration's policies in Lebanon, Hart, like Mondale, has steadfastly sought to differentiate between his support for Israel's security concerns and his opposition to U.S. policy in Lebanon, including the dispatch of the Marines.

By nearly all accounts, the Democratic race is now a two-man affair. Hart, almost overnight, is making impressive inroads. His picture was on the cover this past week of all the major U.S. news magazines – a sure sign of success. Mondale, his aides confessed, is nervous. Still, don't count him out yet.

In any case, both Mondale and Hart have strong pro-Israeli records, leading many of Israel's friends in the Democratic Party to conclude that either man would make a good candidate. Between those two, Israel is not going to be a debating issue.

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A failure of control

By ALLAN E. SHAPIRO

BEYOND THE PERSONAL tragedy of Ya'acov Levinson, the need for new methods of public control of the Histadrut's economic empire demands urgent attention. It should be perfectly clear by now that Histadrut ownership as such does not provide the answer, any more than state ownership of government corporations guarantees the protection of the public interest.

It must be recognized that democratic institutions, formalized in public ownership and representative institutions, with nominal control, have only a limited relevance. Suggestions for broadening the base of such mechanisms, such as providing non-managerial public or worker representation, perhaps desirable in their own right, do not provide an answer to the problem of public supervision. They carry the danger of providing the appearance of public control, without the tools for making it effective. To make cooperative ownership work in practice, there has to be a clean break with a good deal of the mythology of socialism.

The referral of the allegations against Levinson to the attorney-general was a clear admission of the failure of internal Histadrut control mechanisms. In the last half-century, the Histadrut has come full circle. In 1927 a special committee of inquiry concluded that Histadrut employees had received salaries and other benefits in violation of the prevailing egalitarian principles. This was the first major case of corruption in the Labour Movement in *Yishuv* annals. Ben-Gurion and other top leaders refused to permit publication of the report or disclosure of the names of the individuals involved, arguing that they would have no alternative but to leave the country, if exposed.

Other than the obvious altered evaluation of the importance of personal reputation, there is the clear failure in the Levinson case to make a clear finding within the Histadrut structure. The appeal to the attorney-general was not the result of a finding, but rather the result of its absence. Since no individual or institution within the Histadrut was prepared to reach a conclusion, there was a decision – actually a non-decision – to shift the buck outside.

The two-man committee in the Levinson case differed from the 1927 committee of inquiry in its ability to decide. This was a function of its ambiguous status. What the situation demanded was an independent tribunal with a quasi-judicial status.

THE ANALOGY to the case of a government corporation is appropriate. When allegations were made against the director-general of Netivei Neft, a public commission of inquiry, under the chairmanship of Supreme Court Justice Alfred Witkon, was appointed to investigate the charges, pursuant to the same law under which the Kahan Commission on the Beirut massacres was constituted. Not all the hearings of the Netivei Neft commission were open to the public, nor were its findings published in full, as they involved state secrets no less sensitive than those involved in international banking.

Levinson seems to have had something of the sort in mind when he proposed that the matter be referred to a retired Supreme Court judge for examination. At least in this instance he was prepared to relax his reservations with regard to bank secrecy.

An independent quasi-judicial tribunal should be part of the institutional structure of the Histadrut. The problems of the supervision of Histadrut economic enterprises are essentially the same as those of government corporations, and analagous institutional answers are needed. They should be available as part of the rules of the game, not as ad hoc measures, inadequately applied.

In a broader context, thought should be given to providing a measure of public control by tying it with a private interest. The possibility of a shareholder's derivative class suit would be a worthwhile development. In countries where this exists, it permits a shareholder to bring an action, on behalf of other shareholders similarly situated, in the name of the corporation in which he is a shareholder.

Typically, the suit seeks redress for wrongs done the shareholders by the management. The incentive to bring the action is not in the perhaps inconsequential effect of a redress of wrong on the value of the shares of the company, but rather in the award of legal fees to the successful shareholder, based on the benefit derived by the corporation. Such a development would involve the judiciary of the state in the protection of the public interest and would foster the development of norms of managerial behaviour.

In the Levinson case, it is particularly regrettable that the only cop-out apparently available was a referral to the attorney-general. Turning to the police was undesirable not only because of the odium attached to a police investigation. By its very nature, a police investigation is limited to the criminal aspects of the case. These are probably not the most significant, in terms of the public interests involved.

AS THE management of a bank is involved, the common-sense address for investigation by the state would seem to be the Bank of Israel's examiner of banks. It seems that this avenue was unavailable, due to the lack of investigative facilities in the hands of this public agency. This is a deficiency that should be remedied.

After a celebrated bank failure, involving criminal conduct, a decade ago, the Bank of Israel did become involved in an investigative capacity, as it, in effect, had to bear the losses incurred. Subsequently, the then attorney-general, Meir Shamgar, chaired a committee that examined the investigative measures of the bank. Adequate corrective measures do not appear to have been adopted. Today, with the state having undertaken the role of guarantor of bank shares, there is an added public interest that deserves protection. The adequacy of the supervision of banking by the Bank of Israel requires reexamination.

If there ever was an age of innocence in the management of the labour economy, it is now behind us. Future historians may conclude that Histadrut management never really was what tradition tells us it used to be. Future struggles for power cannot be prevented. What can be done is to provide ground rules of fair play by which they will be conducted. They, at least, should not be part of the battle, to be manipulated by the contenders.

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READERS' LETTERS

ENCOURAGING ALIYA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – Charles Hoffman's article of February 28 on the accomplishments of the Association of Americans and Canadians In Israel (AACI) was a 90 per cent positive reflection of that organization's good works and was well-deserved.

Allow me one correction to Mr. Hoffman's statement "...who is missing from this equation: the shlichim and other officials of the Aliya Department of the WZO..."

For the past four years, it has been my pleasure and honour to work with Jewish Community Federations, Synagogues and other organizations in North America to increase their recognition of the importance (to them and to Israel) of aliya. In fact, in this short period, community involvement in encouraging aliya and assisting olim has been a major agenda item in the WZO, the Jewish Federations of North America, and among all the North American leadership concerned with the future of Jewish life and the centrality of Israel.

We continuously emphasize the key role AACI should have in this evolving reality and hope *The Jerusalem Post* will one day recognize that there are many partners in this success story – but that the initiator of this activity was indeed the Aliya Department of the WZO.

RAY LEVIN,
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Jerusalem.

JEWS AGAINST JACKSON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – I am shocked to hear that a local chapter of American Jews against Jackson is forming right here in Israel. Such an organization is certainly a dangerous element in the U.S. and is far worse when it spreads to this country.

I am certainly no admirer of the Reverend Jesse Jackson and disagree with his Middle East political outlook. But when a U.S. political candidate takes a stand that is slanted against Israel and its long-term interests, an organized effort should be made to counter this stand with sound arguments. Forming an organization whose sole function is to fight against one individual is something quite different. It also does not make much sense in light of all the poll indications placing him well out of the running for the Democratic nomination.

DAVID A. EPSTEIN
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DUTCH FLOWERS

To the Editor of the Jerusalem Post

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CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of January 9, there is an article by Judy Siegel reporting an interview she had with me and three of my congressional colleagues at the close of a ten-day tour we made of Israel, Egypt and Lebanon. Unfortunately, perhaps because of reasons of space, Ms. Siegel tended to lump all of our views together and, while we four do share certain views, our opinions differ on other points.

In particular, I was distressed that she reported that "they also were surprised by the lack of unanimity among Israelis on the need to remain in Lebanon and to build more settlements in the territories." This suggestion that I was unaware of the fact that Israel is a vigorous and open democratic society in which important views are strongly debated is simply wrong. As a strong supporter of a mutually cooperative relationship between America and Israel, I have been a fairly close observer of Israeli politics for about 25 years; I have been to Israel on several occasions; and I have frequently met with Israeli officials, opposition figures and private citizens in the United States. I would have been totally surprised to have come to Israel and found that there was somehow unanimity on the subjects mentioned.

In general, I must ask that I not be held responsible for any of the views which Ms. Siegel attributed to all four Members of Congress in block. I have enough trouble defending my own individual views on subjects without being charged with responsibility for the views of those with whom I happen to be travelling.

BARNEY FRANK
Washington, D.C.

MORIAH FIRE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the recent fire in the Moriah Hotel, I feel that I should bring the following occurrence to your readers' attention.

Four years ago, I had occasion to stay at the Moriah Hotel, together with an uncle, my daugher and son-in-law. Whilst looking over the hotel we were aghast to note that the fire exits from the basement were locked. My uncle immediately went to see the manager, protesting at the fire hazard, only to be told in a supercilious fashion that these were security arrangements, and not to tell him how to run his business. My uncle then threatened to call in the police and the manager laughed. On phoning the police, my uncle was amazed to discover something that the manager must already have known, namely, that they were not at all interested, and would not be calling to check out the facts.

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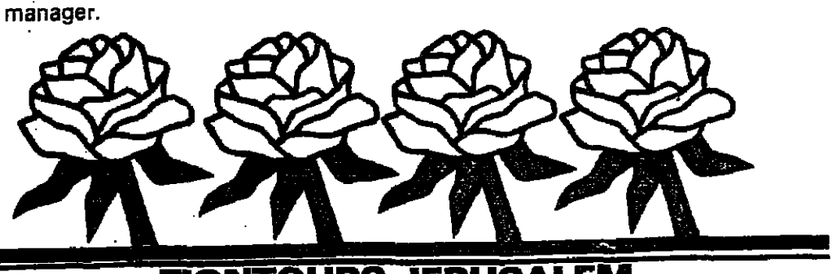
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A fate of three envelopes

PUBLIC FACES IN MANHATTAN / Mark Segal

LAST LAUGH. **Yoram Aridor,** the father of "Proper Economics" and the third of the Likud's four ministers of finance, passed through town recently, on an Israel Bonds speaking tour. And while he may not have convinced New York audiences that he had done an effective job at the Treasury, he did surprise them with a rare display of wit.

Aridor disclosed that when a new Israeli finance minister takes office, he finds on his desk three envelopes, with the legend: "Open in time of real crisis." The first envelope, contains this message: "You can blame me," and is signed "your predecessor."

The second message reads: "You can still blame me." And what about the third envelope? Its contents said Aridor, are a note commanding the minister: "Prepare three envelopes."

According to Aridor, Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad has just opened the first envelope.

THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION *is not discounting the possibility* that former premier **Menachem Begin** *may make a political comeback,* if things get really bad for the Likud. Usually well-informed sources in Washington have informed Public Faces that aides to President **Ronald Reagan** feel Begin may be persuaded to get back in harness during an election campaign, to bring out the masses and revive his party's sagging fortunes. According to the sources, that may be why Begin's successor, Prime Minister **Yitzhak Shamir,** continues *to hold the foreign affairs portfolio* – as an insurance policy.

That view is confirmed by two Begin confidants who have visited the U.S. recently. While here, Begin's *chef de bureau* **Yehiel Kadishai** reassured American friends that his old boss was likely to make a comeback. And Economic Coordination Minister **Ya'acov Meridor,** while in New York to organize a new Jerusalem economic conference, told anyone who'd listen that Begin had another surprise up his sleeve.

UNNECESSARY DETOUR. Meridor made a less-than-grand entrance to the Cable News Network studios the other day. Arriving for an interview, Meridor spotted a large empty wooden crate near the entrance. Mistaking it for a security installation, he clambered through the crate, to the amazement of his hosts.

REJECTED OFFER. *Back in 1972,* former prime minister **Golda Meir** *turned down an informal offer of* secret talks with the Egyptians. The *"feeler", came from* **Vance Hartke,** then the U.S. senator from Indiana.

Hartke said the idea came up during a meeting with Sayed Marei, a close confidant of the late **Anwar Sadat** just before the senator was to visit Jerusalem as an official guest of the government. Marei liked the *plan, but wanted to wait and hear* Golda's reaction.

But on arriving in Jerusalem, Hartke said, he was told by Mrs. Meir: "We have information that Sadat will fall within six months, so *we are not interested in talking to* him or his government. We will wait for his successor."

This revealing exchange is reported in *Special Counsel,* a new book by lawyer **Leon Charney,** due *to appear in May under the Philo*sophical Library imprint. It is described in the chapter where Charney, today a Wall Street attorney, describes his six years as Hartke's counsel and adviser.

*I called Hartke, who left the Sen*ate in 1976 and is now a Washington *lawyer-lobbyist, to confirm the* story. He related that, at the end of the exchange, he told Golda: "Mrs. Meir, some people might think you were not interested in making peace, but only in your own prestige."

Hartke, who during his years in the Senate had a strong pro-Israel record, still decribes himself as "a greater admirer of **David Ben-Gurion** than of Golda."

We might wonder out loud as how Americans – and particularly American Jews – will react to this criticism of Golda. In New York, the former premier is still sometimes referred to as "Our Lady of Eternal Simchas."

GOLDA HAS established a presence in the New York fashion district. A remarkably lifelike bust of the late premier, by sculptress **Barbara Goldfine,** has been moved to a plaza on the corner of 40th Street, from the foyer of a nearby skyscraper owned by real estate tycoon (and supporter of Israeli causes) **Jack Weiler.** A formal inauguration, I have learned, is planned for the spring.

INFLUENTIAL PROF. When Prof. **Richard Arens** died last month, his funeral was arranged by a University of Bridgeport faculty colleague, Egyptian **Alfred G. Gerteiny.** The Catholic rites — and Gerteiny's anti-Israel eulogy – came as a shock to the deceased's brother, Defence Minister **Moshe Arens.**

Christine Kennedy, Richard Arens' secretary, informed Israel Consul in New York **Naftali Lavie** that the defence minister's brother had been strongly influenced by Gerteiny for more than a year. Despite the Catholic funeral, Lavie arranged a *minyan* at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue to enable the visibly upset minister to say *kaddish* for his brother.

THERE HAS BEEN no belt-*tightening for Israeli VIPs visiting* America in the last few months. In fact, high living appears to be a bipartisan delight.

Take the case of **Ehud Olmert,** here last month on a speaking tour for the National Association of Jewish Community Relations Councils. The youthful Likud MK made a better impression in his speaking appearances than he apparently did with *his hosts, who were reportedly* quite peeved when Olmert demanded *a big Cadillac limousine to take* him around the Big Apple. There have also been reports of a similar row between Minister without Portfolio **Ariel Sharon** and his Israel Bonds hosts.

Most Israeli visitors stay at the Regency. This includes not only Sharon and Olmert, but Labourites **Yitzhak** and **Leah Rabin, Shimon Peres** and **Gad Ya'acobi.** The Likud is also represented by **Ronnie Milo** and **Yosef Rom.** Apparently to be different, Economics Minister **Ya'acov Meridor** stays at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SPIN-OFF DEPT. *Israeli luminaries* who go to the States on the invitation of Jewish groups often stay on to hit the private, paid-for lecture circuit.



(Sven Nackstrand)



(Uzi Keren)

Dan Walker, manager of the largest lecture agency, Harry Walker Inc., confirmed that **Yitzhak Rabin** has been a client for years. Walker told Public Faces that Sharon and former president **Yitzhak Navon** have also joined his firm's list of speakers, which includes such big names as ex-president **Gerald Ford, Henry Kissinger,** and **Alexander Haig.**

I could not get Walker to divulge *how many lectures Sharon gives on* each tour. But the manager did tell me that the minister commands an impressive $10,000 fee for each appearance. Walker also said that he "gathers" that the fee "does not go directly to Sharon."

Navon will be getting a similar honorarium, Walker said, adding that the ex-president "has limited the audiences he will address, unlike Mr. Sharon."

Walker would not tell me how much some of the other Israelis are paid, but *I managed to get what* might be called "well-informed estimates" *from other lecture agency* professionals. According to these sources, **Abba Eban** is paid between $6,000 and $8,000 for each speech. Rabin earns $4,000, while **Simcha Dinitz,** Rabin's successor as ambassador to Washington and currently vice-president of the Hebrew University, gets $1,500. The normal agency "cut" of the speaker's fee, I was told, is 40 per cent.

TOURING AMERICA is not limited to our politicians. Aluf **Gad Navon,** the chief army chaplain, recently brought over the chaplaincy choir, in a string of performances arranged by impresario **Haim Tishman.** In the American Jewish press, the group was billed as "Israel's Army Choir and Band," with the words "of the Rabbanute" appearing in tiny letters.

Navon caused something of a fuss in Houston when he cancelled a performance at Beit Yeshurun, the city's largest synagogue. Turns out that the congregation is Conservative. In an angry *letter to* Rabbi Navon, Rabbi **Jack Segal** of Beit Yeshurun *wrote:* "Your stay in America has not contributed to deepening the bond between Israel and the Diaspora. To the contrary, you have caused a deeper rift. It would seem that while our money is kosher, our congregation is *treife* to you."

ISN'T SO DEPT. *The New York Post* has let it be known that its owner, Australian press magnate **Rupert Murdoch,** is not planning to buy Ma'ariv or any other Israeli newspaper. Press-watchers here wonder whether there is any connection between the report and the fact that *The New York Post's* Israel correspondent *is* **Uri Dan,** *the* **Arik Sharon** aide who acrimoniously *parted ways with Ma'ariv* some years back.

IN THE RUNNING. The list of candidates to succeed **Yehuda Blum** as Israel's ambassador to the UN gets longer every day. According to various sources, the chances of former justice minister **Shmuel Tamir** *have not gotten better,* with **Benyamin (Bibi) Netanyahu,** the No.2 *to Meir Rosenne* at the embassy in Washington, getting stronger and stronger.

But Netanyahu, currently in Jerusalem lobbying for the job, does have one problem. He is known as a protege of Defence Minister **Moshe Arens,** which may make Prime and Foreign Minister **Yitzhak Shamir** reluctant to give him the job. Others still in the race are veteran diplomat **Dov Shmorak,** who reportedly has the backing of the Foreign Ministry, and Liberal **Yitzkah (Ijo) Rager,** one-time president of Israel Bonds. I've been told that Rager hopes that his wife's close ties with **Shulamit Shamir** will help his cause.

A late entry into the race is **Harry Hurwitz,** hasbara adviser to Begin, back just four months from a posting at the Washington embassy.

INDEPENDENT PROBE. Ampal, the Bank Hapoalim company in which the late Ya'acov Levinson was involved has set up its own body. It is headed by the only woman on the Ampal board, **Evelyn Sommer,** who is better known as World Wizo's representative at the UN. Members of the panel include well-known Jewish leaders **Ludwig Jesselson, Harvey Kruger,** and **Irwin Field.**

DAY IN COURT. Sharon's 35 million libel suit against *Time* magazine is due to be heard in New York District Federal Court next October. Representing Sharon will be **Arnold Forster,** long-time official of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation *League,* who on retirement joined the Shea *and Gould Manhattan* law office.

ODD COUPLE. Labour Party chairman **Shimon Peres** was spotted recently in a trendy Japanese restaurant, dining with none other than singer **Zvika Pik,** who was prominent in the campaigns of both the Likud and Tehiya in the 1981 Knesset race. Joining the pair in their struggle with chopsticks was **Yossi Beilin,** Peres' spokesman.

LETTER IMPERFECT. World Jewish Congress president **Edgar Bronfman** has not made many Jewish friends with his recent letter to *The New York Times,* in which he denounced **"Jewish rhetoric" criticizing the Rev. Jesse Jackson's** acceptance of $200,000 in Arab League money. Bronfman said his company, Seagram, had also given money to Jackson. You'll recall, of course, that the Black presidential candidate admitted recently that he'd called Jews "Hymies" and New York "Hymietown," but did not apologise for saying he was "tired of hearing about the Holocaust."

I have heard that some people have started calling Bronfman "Hymie."

The Chuetas of Palma

By LUCY KOMISAR /Special to the Jerusalem Post

OVER 500 YEARS ago, the Jews of Palma de Mallorca off the Spanish mainland were forced to convert to Catholicism or be killed. Some of them, to convince their neighbours *that their conversions were sincere,* made a display of eating pork and so got *the name* Chuetas, pig-eaters. But prejudice against them continued through the centuries, and they were never integrated into Mallorcan society. Now, a few Chuetas have decided to return to Judaism, picking up a race memory that never died even through generations of persecution.

One of them is Bernardo Pomar. He is a slight, freckle-faced man of 50 who plays the violin at resort *hotels and restaurants.*

"In my youth I knew I was Chueta and knew nothing more," he says. "Chueta – the sense is to be inferior. I was in complete ignorance. Then the first book was published here giving an idea of what Chueta was. I began to understand. I felt that my instinct took me to Judaism."

"In 1967, the first meeting of the Jewish community was announced and I went. [The members were mostly British and American retirees.] I found some customs completely different, but I felt very much at home. I never was a practising *Catholic. Since then, I have be*longed to the Jewish community of Mallorca."

With Bernardo generally playing the violin Friday nights or away from home on working week-ends, it is often his wife Juana, born a Catholic and not a Chueta, who takes the children to synagogue. She teases, "If there's someone who goes, it's me. I take the children for Purim, for all the holidays, on Shabbat. He goes when he can." Juana, who works as a *real-estate agent,* says she feels as Jewish as her husband.

For Bernardo, the important thing is his new sense of identity. He explains. "It gives me great pride to go from not knowing what I was to knowing I belong to a great people."

THAT PEOPLE has a long tradition here. Jews were in Mallorca when it was conquered by Jaime I of Aragon in 1229. While the Moslems disappeared or were reduced to slaves, Jews, who had facilitated the entrance of the Christian armies, were *respected, though they were forced* to abandon the quarter they had *inhabited and give it to Dominican* fathers who built a convent there.

"The Jewish community of Mallorca was very important," said Bernardo. "We had commercially, intellectually, the best of Spain, which then was the Jewish centre of the world. There were map makers who worked on maps for Columbus.

"But when Catalans came to conquer in the 1260s, they began to *oblige non-Catholics to convert.* There was total conversion, but it was an exterior conversion. Inside their houses, they continued Jewish customs."

In 1309, King Jaime II fixed the limits of the Call, the Jewish quarter. But the cathedral was built inside the gate of the quarter, and this meant that the Christians and the Jews lived together, Bernardo adds.

Jews prospered in the 14th century, becoming important artisans and merchants; some were peasants. But in 1391, the Christians attacked the Call. Three hundred Jews died, and many converted to save their *lives. In 1435, the observant Jews* left in Mallorca were faced with the choice of conversion or death. And the "Chuetas" were born. Many practising Jews fled to North Africa.

In Mallorca, trials of suspected heretics continued till the end of the 17th century, with burning as punishment. And there was discrimination against the converts, who were not allowed to attend schools or to marry "Christians." To be one of the 300 families with Chueta names meant living on the margins of society. Even a Catholic priest, Josep Tarongi, wrote articles and books about the discrimination he suffered because of his Chueta origins.

BERNARDO says it's still a problem for the Chuetas, who comprise between five and 10 per cent of the 460,000 inhabitants. "There's more anti-Chuetaism than anti-Semitism here," he said. Chuetas are still segregated in society, even in their churches. The Montesion [Mount Zion] church, built on the foundations of the old great synagogue of *Palma, has been used for centuries* almost exclusively by Chuetas. "Before tourism, a Chueta couldn't aspire to anything," Bernardo says. "But new people came and opened new vistas."

We walk along Calle de las Platerias, the street of silver, where many of the Chuetas have shops. "They don't talk about it," he says. "It's like having a closed door. They don't want to open it. The Chuetas suffered a lot. They are indifferent or afraid, as if there were still the fear of the Inquisition," he adds. "They were religious. They had to catch onto something. They became *very religious Catholics."*

He greets several men standing in front a jewelry store. Chuetas today *live around Platerias, the nucleus* of the old Call Mayor, now full of jewelry and souvenir shops. The houses there are old, but they don't date back to the time of the Call.

CHUETAS run the silver and jewelry business, and Bernardo points out that this is a continuation of the old Jewish tradition. He takes me to the cathedral to see examples of the medieval artisans' art.

The masterpiece is the giant candelabrum, which came from the great synagogue that was destroyed in 1425. It had been subsequently placed over the tomb of Jaime I; when world-famous architect Antonio Gaudi took over the work of *restoring the cathedral in* 1904, he suspended it from the building's vaulted ceiling. It is a seven-sided construction with 365 lights – symbolic, of course, of the days of the week and the year.

"All the silver things here are Jewish," insists Bernardo. "There are objects here from the synagogue from 1200."

The cathedral treasures include a pair of 12th- or 13th-century silver rimonim for Tora scrolls. They are said to have been brought from Jerusalem and given to the cathedral by the grand master of the military order of San Juan del Hospital.

The rimonim are decorated with filigree work and jewels. The Hebrew inscriptions are confused, because the pieces were reassembled by people who didn't know Hebrew and placed them in the wrong order.

The cathedral is a good starting point for a tour of the Call a few blocks to the east. Take Calle San Pedro Nolasco. Or start out from Platerias and go south through the Plaza Santa Eulalia to the Calle del Call and the Calle de Montesion, then south again as far as Calle de Calatrava. The original houses no longer exist, but there is one medieval structure of Jewish life still standing. In the Calle de Serra are the "Arab baths," actually 11th-century Jewish baths built in the oriental style. They include three rooms, which must have housed the cold bath, hot bath and steam bath. The largest room has a central peristyle bounded by 12 columns and a gallery; there is also a brick dome with *an opening for light.*

Later that night, Juana and I sit at an outdoor restaurant watching a dapper, white-suited Bernardo play classical and popular songs on the violin. There are Israeli tourists in the audience, and he plays a hora. The Jew from the past salutes the Jew of today.

Lucy Komisar is an American free-lance journalist who writes about international affairs.

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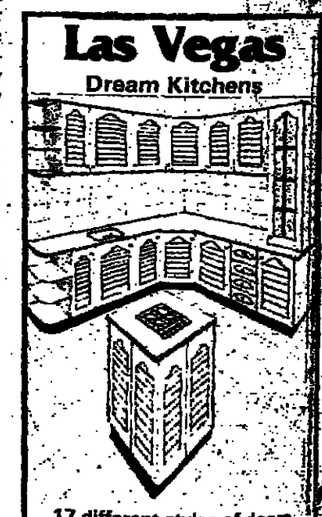
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Demi-goddesses with pony-tails

Paul Kohn reports on an impressive team of gymnasts. Israel Talby did the pictures.

IF THERE WERE seven wonders in the world of sport, Nadia Comaneci of Rumania would surely be among them. At the age of 13 she won three individual gold medals at the Montreal Olympics eight years ago, amassing perfect scores of 10.

"Comaneci" became a household word – any girl trying a somersault might be teased with "Who do you think you are, Nadia Comaneci?" She was a demi-goddess in Rumania where thousands of parents dream of their little girls following in her footsteps.

The products of these ambitions and years of relentless work could be seen this week at the Wingate Institute of Physical Culture in Netanya, where the Rumanian Olympic girls' gymnastic team was in training.

In the superbly equipped "Berlin Gymnasium" among the parallel bars, horizontal beams and large square mat, 11 pony-tailed teenagers went through their exercises.

Watched daily in silence by hundreds of curious Israeli athletes, the Carpathian sylphs flew silently through the air. Only the music and settings of Swan Lake were missing. Instead there were the commands of their coaches, Goreac Adrian and Bellu Octavian, the athletic Maria Cosma, and a choreographer. For three non-stop hours each day the girls, some looking like angelic wisps, worked in deadly earnest.

Their control of body and movement, their marvellous pirouettes, breathtaking backward overhead flips on narrow beams, and hydra-like somersaults diagonally across the mat were amazing. It was hard to believe that these bodies were of human flesh and muscle and not indiarubber.

MARIA SIMANESCU, head of the Rumanian Olympic contingent and a leading personality in world gymnastics, explained that the girls in Israel this week are the peak of the broad pyramid of Rumanian gymnasts. They had to face fierce competition to gain a place in the squad.

The girls, none over 15 but some looking no more than ten years old, all lived, studied, did their school homework and trained together. Everything was paid for by the state.

The Rumanian government is exceptionally keen to have its gymnasts turn out in Los Angeles in July in absolute peak condition. "Naturally, we hope to be winners in the Olympics," says Simanescu, but in more realistic tones admits that they may finish second to the Soviets. They also expect extremely tough opposition from the East Germans, Americans, Czechs, and fast-improving Chinese.

For the uninitiated it is difficult to pick out the best; each looks brilliant. Simanescu points out Ecaterina Szabo, 16, winner of a gold and two silver medals in the recent world championships in Budapest; Levinia Agache, 16, a world medal winner on the beam; and her great new star, Laura Cutina, 15, "who is rapidly reaching towards the very top."

Simanescu said the level of international gymnastics today simply does not compare with the era of Agnes Keleti, the former Hungarian (now Israeli) Olympic champion of 1956. Comaneci set phenomenal new heights to which the girls at Wingate this week "are getting closer."

Gymnastic judges award their marks for superior technique, self confidence, variety in pace and choreographic originality.

RUMANIA HAS so many topnotch gymnasts because it has a broad base of thousands of capable children, has excellent facilities throughout the country, and can offer the finest coaching. Talent spotters find girls at the ages of seven and eight, Simanescu said. "By the time they are 12 and 13 we know if we have champion material and they reach their zenith in the sport by 15 or 16. Once they get beyond 18 they can in most cases be considered old in women's gymnastics," she said.

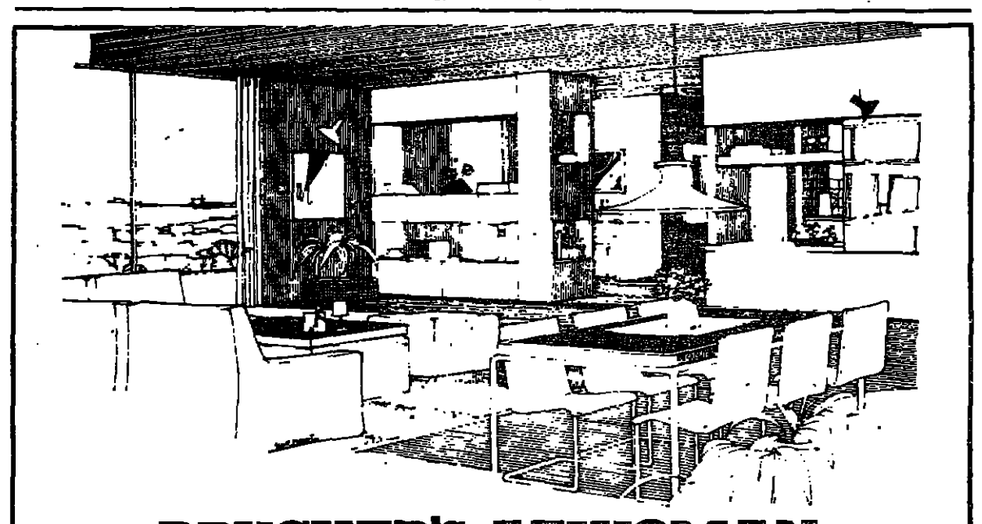
Besides the gymnastics training the girls are allowed to engage in certain other sports, such as skiing, swimming, cycling and table tennis. (A pre-Comaneci heroine of Rumanian sport was Angelica Rosianeau, the Jewish world table tennis champion who dominated the women's game in the post World War II years.)

Simanescu praised the training conditions at Wingate where the Rumanians are guests of the Israel Olympic Committee and Sports Federation.

For Israeli gymnasts and other athletes it has been an eye-opener to see how the Rumanians coach their proteges. They leave nothing to chance. No time is wasted during training sessions, and although these are without the razor-edged tensions of important competition there is absolutely no "larking around." Preparing athletes to win Olympic medals even if they are only children is a serious business.

Israel's national team coach, Zehava Zysman, an immigrant from Rumania, has only eight girls who can be considered for international competition. And only one, Nancy Goldschmidt from the U.S., is likely to be chosen for the Israel Olympic team to Los Angeles.

But one gymnast, 14-year-old Tally Ostfeld of Netanya, really impressed the Rumanian coaches. They liked the speed with which she tackled really difficult exercises. Says Zysman: "Tally is our really big hope in gymnastics, but the Los Angeles Olympics are coming too soon."



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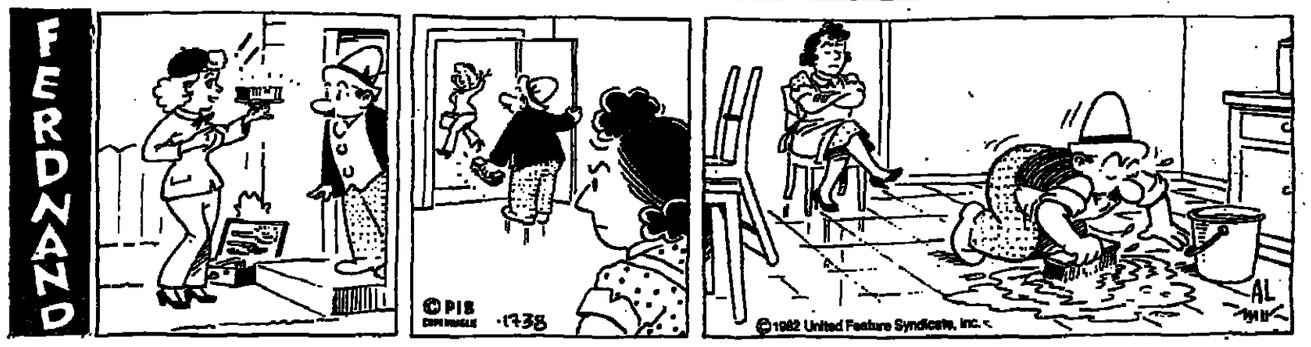
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Retirement of a Nazi-hunter

By JOHN DORNBERG/Special to the Jerusalem Post

THE SPECTRE of the Nazi past still looms heavily over West Germany where hardly a week passes without some war criminal facing trial somewhere.

Nonetheless, an era of coming to terms with and settling the debts of the Holocaust ended last month with the retirement of Adalbert Rueckerl, 59, ths special government prosecutor who for the past 18 years had headed the Centre for Investigation of National Socialist Crimes.

To be sure, Rueckerl's retirement, for health reasons, does not mean that the unique agency in Ludwigsburg, near Stuttgart, will close. His long-time deputy, Alfred Streim, will replace him and continue the grim work which last year entailed opening probes in 61 new cases of Third Reich genocide.

Rueckerl's departure marks a turning point, if only because of his leading role since 1966 in pursuing the investigation and prosecution of crimes committed by Germans during the Hitler era. An internationally recognized expert, and the author of several books on the subject, he ranked as West Germany's chief Nazi hunter.

Moreover, with most of the major cases either settled or relegated to local prosecution teams and courts for trial, and fewer new suspects cropping up, the centre will shift its emphasis to documentation of the Holocaust and making its voluminous archives available to historians and researchers from around the world.

The agency had its origins in the initial confusion over war crimes jurisdiction.

Right after the war, punishment for the crimes of Nazism was imposed on the Germans from outside, by the victorious powers. War crimes tribunals such as the one in Nuremberg, and courts in France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Poland, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia prosecuted thousands of Germans. Though precise figures are not available, West German authorities estimate that between 50,000 and 60,000 were tried and convicted. In the three Western occupational zones, 806 death sentences were passed and 486 persons were executed.

It was the avowed policy of the occupation powers that they alone would punish the Germans. German jurisdiction was virtually nonéxistent. Insofar as it was permitted, it extended only to Germans who had committed crimes against other Germans.

BUT THE ADVENT of the Cold War and the changing relationship between the allies and their portion of occupied Germany led to the creation of an independent West Germany and a new policy regarding prosecution, with jurisdiction passing to West German authorities.

The first trial of a German in a German court for crimes committed against non-Germans outside Germany took place in Munich in May 1949. The defendant, Max Ruettig, was convicted of the murder of 42 Jews in a Polish ghetto.

Full jurisdiction was transfered to the West Germans in May 1952, with the signing of the Bonn Conventions which formally ended the postwar occupation. Thus began the agonizing attempt of the Germans to judge themselves. From the outset it was viewed with scepticism and hampered by all manner of legal, political, moral and technical obstacles that continue to the present day.

Although the new West German constitution, and legislation passed after 1949, provided for prosecution of genocide and "crimes against humanity," they could not be applied retroactively to crimes committed before they had been enacted. The only legal basis on which to prosecute Nazi criminals was the traditional penal code section on homicide.

This required following the normal rules of presenting irrefutable evidence of specific acts, examining and cross-examining witnesses and, on occasions, even visiting the scene of the crime — no easy procedure in cases of defendants charged with the murder of thousands, even hundreds of thousands, of people.

There were problems of double jeopardy in cases of suspects and defendants previously tried, sometimes *in absentia*, by Allied occupation tribunals and the courts of countries under Nazi rule during the war. The Bonn Conventions and bilateral treaties specifically precluded trying war criminals previously convicted, even those pardoned and released by the U.S., British and French authorities, except on entirely new charges.

WEST GERMAN prosecutors and judges, suddenly confronted with jurisdiction, did not know the immensity of the task they faced. Most of them believed that Allied prosecution had left few, if any, cases unresolved.

Those who doubted this had no evidence with which to support their theses. All the Gestapo, SS, police and Wehrmacht records had ended up in foreign archives and were not available to the West Germans.

Then, too, there was a pronounced reluctance on the part of many to get the legal machinery moving. The wheels of German justice have always moved slowly, but they were bound to turn even more slowly when many of the officials were themselves implicated in the crimes. Hundreds of German judges and prosecutors had perverted justice during the Third Reich.

They brought the Nazi concept of a "new order" to the countries and territories under Hitler's yoke. They served on special tribunals that meted out death sentences en masse for the slightest acts of "resistance." They sat on courts martial that ordered the execution of more than 30,000 German soldiers for offences that in other armies would have warranted only a brief term in the stockade. At home they presided over "people's tribunals" that were but kangaroo courts and naked travesties of due process.

And when the war was over, being civil servants entitled to lifetime tenure, the vast majority of these Nazi lawyers were promptly coopted to the new, democratic, postwar judiciary.

SUDDENLY they were supposed to prosecute and pass judgment on Nazi criminals? They did nothing of the kind.

They used all the tools and loopholes of the law to delay proceedings and to obstruct justice. And failing at that, they passed sentences on mass murderers that were tantamount to mocking the victims. It was not until the late 1970s that the last of these men retired or were eased out of the legal system.

Thus, German prosecution of Germans got off to a slow, hesitant and desultory start. Investigations were opened and cases came to trial largely through chance.

A former concentration camp inmate would spot one of his guards in the street; some drunken SS veteran would boast of his "exploits" and be overheard in a tavern; a death camp doctor's name would crop up accidentally during another SS officer's trial.

It was like a chain reaction, which escalated in 1955 when the Soviet Union released thousands of German prisoners of war it had. Among them were many men who had been death camp guards or members of the *Einsatzkommandos* — the special execution squads — that had murdered people by the tens of thousands in Poland, the Baltic republics and the Ukraine.

By the summer of 1958 West Germany faced a growing mountain of evidence pointing to the likelihood of thousands of war criminals as yet unidentified and not indicted and the prospect that they might all escape punishment. The demands for coordinating, organizing and accelerating the judiciary process could no longer be ignored.

THE RESULT was the Ludwigsburg centre, established in December 1958 as an agency jointly financed and operated by the ministries of justice of the 10 West German states. Its task was to coordinate all local efforts and to hunt for, investigate and indict Nazi murderers, then refer the cases back to local courts for trial.

The first special prosecutor to head the agency was Erwin Schuele, a Stuttgart district attorney who had led the prosecution team in the trial of 10 members of an execution squad that had murdered 5,500 Jews in Tilsit, now called Sovetsk, a town on the border between Lithuania and East Prussia.

The centre started as a tiny operation: Schuele, two assistant prosecutors and two secretaries. Adalbert Rueckerl, then a deputy prosecutor in the north German city of Bielefeld, asked to be assigned there in 1958 because "the work and the subject interest me." But it was not until 1961 that he got a job. By then the agency's staff had quadrupled in size.

In 1966, when Schuele resigned after having himself been implicated as an administrator of Nazi justice during the war, Rueckerl took over.

Under his direction Ludwigsburg became synonymous with West Germany's long overdue effort to "come to terms with the past." Some 88,000 suspects have been investigated and 6,500 indicted. The agency played a key role in identifying and issuing warrants for Nazi criminals who had escaped justice after the war by emigrating or being sluiced to the U.S., Canada and Latin America.

AT THE HEIGHT of its activities in the 1970s there was as staff of 127, including 48 professional prosecutors recruited from judicial departments around the country. Today the team, including researchers and historians, numbers 35.

This year's budget is more than $1.4 million. The archives include the records of more than 1.3 million men and women implicated or suspected in one way or another having operated the Nazi death machine. Millions of documents detail those crimes.

"When I first came here," says Rueckerl, "I thought it would be an assignment for a few years. I had no idea it would become a lifetime job of confronting horror every day."

Initial public reaction to the centre was one of dissociation, if not outright enmity. West Germans wanted no longer to be reminded of the past, to end what Konrad Adenauer had called the "witch-hunt for Nazis," to stop what the majority regarded as "defiling our own nest."

"It took years to overcome that," Rueckerl says. "The change in attitude was gradual and generational. The real turning point did not come until January 1979 when the U.S. TV series *Holocaust* was first shown in Germany. But now, if anything, we are accused of not having done enough."

That accusation can legitimately be levelled at many a local judge and jury whose verdicts and sentences, not to mention periodic acquittals, are still travesties of justice. But it cannot be made against Adalbert Rueckerl and the Ludwigsburg centre whose work, 39 years after the end of the Third Reich, is still not done.

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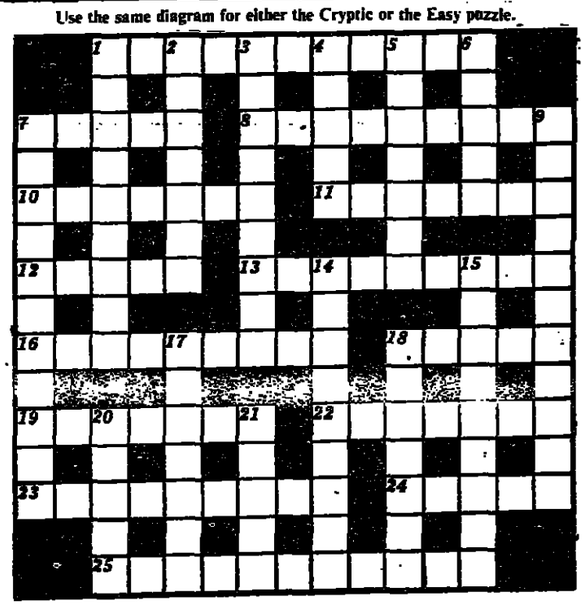
ACROSS

1 Issue a description of Adam's murderer. Victim, too (4, 3, 4)
7 Cleared the dishes on the table after lunch! (5)
8 Members of the lower class stopped from running in such contests (4-5)
10 We don't really think he lived in "The Queen's Arms" (7)
11 Maybe, one becoming public character declines in prestige (7)
12 [illegible] of wild animals! (5)
13 Plant this in a gentle way (9)
16 Regrets the need to talk to such a sinner (9)
18 Unplugged these cleaners, having removed the dirt (5)
19 Gets Bostonian, on leaving Mobile (7)
22 Have the courage to show ostentation like this? Quite the opposite! (7)
23 Person of property, landed or otherwise! (4-5)
24 Bambi's only part ox (5)
25 Able to judge very well what we need

DOWN

1 State a proviso (9)
2 Don't sound like exits out of the house. No! (7)
3 Not at work on the Missing Persons file, as it were (9)
4 Quickly drops the head batsmen, not wanting them (5)
5 Its worth is beyond price (7)
6 It isn't the speech of a lunatic (5)
7 The spitting image of one angry cheat (6-5)
9 Proves lion's chewed up, in its mouth, a baby; that's rich! (6, 5)
14 Bad verse flowed from his pen (4, 5)
15 Where goods will be despatched, but not received (2, 7)
17 Those who report their bosses (7)
18 Growling sharp!

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



20 Made an effort, so-bound to be in the right (5)
21 Faults in generators cause some to burn (5)

'Quickie'

ACROSS

1 Anti - submarine weapon (5-6)
7 Fruit (5)
8 Flying machine (9)
10 They work for tailors (7)
11 Cheat (7)
12 Signs of things to come (5)
13 Musical group (9)
16 Shopkeeper's patrons (9)
18 Had the courage to (5)
19 Fall back into bad ways, etc (7)
22 Old Jewish group (7)
23 Surprising, exciting event (9)
24 Join together (5)
25 Proper, in society's eyes (11)

DOWN

1 Steadfastly brave (9)
2 Own (7)
3 Marking for a grave (9)
4 Stringed instruments (5)
5 Cold-blooded creature (7)
6 Type of antelope (5)
7 Used by gamblers (4, 2, 5)
9 Common name for Erin (7, 4)
14 It grows in a shell (6-3)
15 Rule oppressively (9)
17 Those without parents (7)
18 To interrupt (7)
20 Cruise vessel (5)
21 Banish (5)

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Yesterday's Quick Solution
ACROSS: 1 Reels, 4 Tinker, 9 Topside, 10 Tango, 11 Nile, 12 Remorse, 13 May, 14 Wake, 16 Tidy, 18 Foe, 20 Leather, 21 Lash, 24 Blind, 25 Slumber, 26 Stench, 27 Theme. DOWN: 1 Rotund, 2 Expel, 3 Soil, 5 Intimate, 6 Kindred, 7 Rioter, 8 Weary, 13 Methodic, 15 Avarice, 17 Globes, 18 Frisk, 19 Charge, 22 Amble, 23 Quit.

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For serious only! Ramat Hasharon, to let, spacious cottage, 600. 03-478449.

Hod Hasharon, *in country-style* area, Rehov Gordon, end Ben Gurion, 6 rooms, 181sq.m. built up area, $125,000 including development, excluding V.A.T. on Saturday, conducted tours on building site of completed cottages, 11.00-14.00. Hatzomet, 40 Weizmann, Kfar Sava. 052-20533, 052-441163.

Unfurnished villa, in Afeka, 3 bedrooms, work room, patio, lounge, dinette, $700. 03-414140.

Penthouse, luxurious, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 6 rooms, permanent luxurious furniture, roof garden, $340,000. *03-423120.*

Lovely house, 4 rooms + small country house in yard, approximately ½ dunam. 052-555282.

Kfar Shmaryahu, bargain! House + 1½, in Rehov Hazoreah. 052-70181' 052-72423.

Raanana, luxurious house, special, for serious, 350,000. 052-442375, 052-70181.

Ramat Hasharon West, 7 room villa + air-raid shelter, patio, 620sq.m. land. 03-473638.

Kfar Saba, near Shechunat Hel Hayam, cottages under construction, 320sq.m. plot, 153sq.m built-up area, 5 rooms, $108,800 including development, excluding V.A.T. Hatzomet: 052-20533, 052-441163.

Flats Wanted

To buy in Ramat Aviv, 2-3 room flat. 03-418697, 052-88152.

Free service! For owners of flats to let. *Amit, 03-442276, 03-457259.*

Tel Aviv-Yaffo

Flats for Sales

1—1½ ROOMS

Mohaliver, Tel Aviv, 1½ rooms, 2nd floor, for sale/exchange, Ramat Gan, Givatayim. 03-659018.

2—2½ ROOMS

2 rooms, 3rd floor, renovated, in Tel Aviv. 294055.

Special, 2½, Rehov Sutin corner Bezalel, 3rd floor, no division between the two rooms, dinette, large balcony, phone, solar boiler, airconditioner. 221615.

Private! Pretty area, 2 well kept, 3rd floor, 68,000. 03-237623.

Centre, 2, well kept, 2nd floor, solar heater, phone, 03-294835, weekdays.

North, 2, hall, dinette, 1st floor, frontal. Tel. 246556.

3—3½ ROOMS

On Yaffo, 2 rooms + additional room + dinette + phone. 586484

Roof flats, 3½, on Rupin; 3 on Mazeh Cohen Realty. 03-237743

Weizmann, 2nd, 3, large, parking, lift, phone, 231417.

4 Rooms & More

4½ spacious, 2nd floor, heating, lift. Neot Afeka Bet, 127,000. 03-494910.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5 room flat! High and wonderful! Bayit Vegan. 03-424941.

North! 220sq.m. flat, new, luxurious and inexpensive! 03-220952

Near Kikar Dizengoff, 4 luxurious, parking, $140,000, 203433.

Givatayim, Rehov Tahenkin, luxurious 5 room flat, private heating, airconditioning, fitted cupboards, alarm system, Keys at Kolkes, 03-344698, not Shabbat; 02-233171, subscriber 1450.

4 Rekanati, 142sq.m., new, innovations, Avivim, 03-425042.

Flats for Rent

2 rooms + *hall, 17 Hashoftim, Call.* 284737, 248598.

In Migdalei Weizman and Migdalei Afeka, 5, new, high. 03-425042

Monthly rent, 3 rooms, electricity and phone, suitable for sewing factory or business, $130, 03-827344.

Near City Hall, 1 room flat, large, phone, airconditioner 052-96093.

room to let in three room flat where an elderly man lives, airconditioner, furniture, phone. 03-755534.

North, 2, on pillars, phone, fitted cupboard, 250, 239742. . Flatmate(m), English/American, over 28, $150. Tel. 247367.

North Tel Aviv, 2 rooms, quiet, phone, immediate! 233781.

3½, fully furnished, phone, Hubirman area. 03-623737, 03-447949.

For tourists, 4, possibly partial, phone, also long-term. 03-884839.

Immediate, north, quiet, 2½, beautiful, phone. Tel. 03-246612.

North Tel Aviv, 3½ rooms, luxurious, lift, fully furnished. 03-734087.

Rav Ashi, 4 large, luxurious, high, Canadian Intercontinental, 286252-305.

Near Col Bo Shalom, 2, well arranged, $160. 03-998539, 03-654289.

For 3 month period, very luxurious new flat in Ramat Aviv. 03-414610.

In north, 3, luxurious, for 6 months; *luxurious penthouse, lift*, 400. Diyuron, 03-234123

Furnished Rooms

Pretty room in spacious flat (David *Hamelech), immediate. 03-260634*, evening.

Flatmate for pretty, furnished flat, immediate, Kvish Hatayasim, 394057.

Furnished rooms for single to let, 744911, between 08.00-10.00.

Flats Wanted

Seeking 4-5 room flat + phone, pretty and well arranged, in central *location in Tel Aviv*, 258961, *work*.

French officer wishes to join flat with one other flatmate(f) only, for monthly rental. North Tel Aviv, phone. 03-398990, evenings.

Holon-Bat Yam

Flats for Sales

2—2½ ROOMS

Ramat Gan, 2 rooms, ground floor, spacious, 730608.

Bnei Brak, bargain, 2½, spacious, 3 exposures, extras. 03-786316.

3—3½ ROOMS

For sale, Givatayim, 3 + ½, well arranged, 3 tenants + parking, phone. 053-32416.

Ramat Gan, 3½ spacious, 3 balconies, 3rd floor, lift. Tel. 774132.

Kiron, 3, well-arranged, 2nd floor, on pillars, for serious only 03-757520.

Immediate, 3, well-kept, 4th floor, lift, beautiful area. 03-753536.

4 Rooms & More

Ramat Gan, *90 Rehov* Yerushalayim, luxury flats, 4-5 large. Birnbaum Contractor, 03-2n2894.

Givatayim, Tel Ganim, prestigious area, luxurious, 4 rooms, 2 balconies, new kitchen, many extras, $123,000, for serious only. *03-789921.*

Givatayim, 3 + 1 + roof, parking, 3rd floor, in new house. 03-722744.

Petah Tikva, Kfar Ganim, bargain, 5 lovely, American kitchen. 03-922608.

Raanana, 3, roof, parking, phone, Rehov Arlosoroff Friday, Saturday, 03-429281: weekday evenings. 02-638063.

Herzliya, 4, dinette, 3 balconies, view, 8th floor, parking, phone 02-222865, mornings; 02-819553, afternoons.

Raanana, 4 large, 3 exposures, frontal, lovely. 052-450708.

Kfar Saba, 4, 3rd floor, 3 exposures, extras, lift 052-447468

Flats for Rent

Petah Tikva, 3 rooms + phone, immediate occupancy possible. 03-855827

Ramat Gan, 5, luxurious, new, long term, for serious, 03-412589.

Givatayim, 2 rooms, phone, 3rd floor 315672, 439441.

Ramat Gan, 4 + garden, furnished, airconditioner, heating Details, 615141.

2½, exclusive area, border Givatayim-Tel Aviv, 792087.

Petah Tikva, 5 rooms, new + double conveniences, 03-784353, 03-704710.

Ramat Gan, Huyarden, 3, new, no phone, 200. Tel. 03-478391, evenings.

Bnei Brak centre, one-room flat, 80, *payment in advance*. 785035.

Ramat Gan, 3, luxury, phone, solar boiler, 03-443262, not Shabbat.

Ramat Gan, central, 2½, phone, partially furnished, 220. Tel. 03-703953

Furnished Flats

Ramat Gan, 2 fully furnished, phone, solar boiler, extras, 03-765803.

Hasharon

Flats for Sales

3—3½ ROOMS

Raanana, 3, excellent area! Kitchen, solar boiler, parking. 052-452188.

4 Rooms & More

Kfar Sava! 5, wonderful! Quiet area, phone, lift, 052-444487.

Herzliya, special! 4, developed roof, double conveniences, 052-38656.

Raanana, 4, Rehov Afula, sale-rental. 04-246917, 02-819294.

Kfar Sava, sale starting, Shlav Gimmel, 4-room flats, prestigious area of S.A.P., Rehov Tel Hai/Ben Gurion/Hehalutz. Details: S.A.P., 64 *Sokolow, Holon, 03-858848. Sales* office in Kfar Sava, Tal Dirot, 62 Weizmann, 052-22922; Hatzomet, 40 Weizmann, 052-20533. Shabbat, sales representatives on site 10.00-14.00.

Vehicles

Cars for Sale

Datsun 1000, 1982, metallic, automatic, airconditioner, excellent. 03-479303.

ALFA ROMEO

Alfasud 1-2, late 1981, ivory spec, 90,000km., very good condition. 03-299764, 052-70756.

Alfa 18, 1982, like new, airconditioner, stereo, 26,500km 03-841392.

AUDI

Audi 80, G.L.S., 1979, airconditioner, 80,000km. 909594

Audi 80 S.L., 1982, 22,000km., $12,500. 03-941391.

AUSTIN, MORRIS

Morris Marina, 1973, externally and *mechanically good, bargain*. 03-476075. Citroen G.S., 1972, excellent, $1200 03-806844, also evenings.

COMMERCIAL CARS

Bargain, D200, 1971, good condition. 836262, work.

D. 400, 1971, insulation, new engine 02-227035, 02-854728

3 Leyland tippers, steel, 1972, $15,000. 02-669349.

Volkswagen double cabin, 1969, excellent mechanical condition 054-224905

Chevrolet van, 1981, new engine, permit for passengers 03-375477, 03-473926.

Transit, 1974; Subaru van, 600, 1979. 03-726378, 03-130580.

For sale, Transit 2000, 1977 model, Agan, Chemical Manufacturers Ltd., Ashdod. Tel 055-21321

Transit 1978, good condition, radio, test. Tel. 589374.

Peugeot + box, 404-1974, excellent! 795159, 758638 evenings.

CONTESSA

Manta 1600, 1973, beautiful, test, exchange possible. 394538.

Ascona 1983, like new, 9000km., radio-tape, extras. 312033.

Opel Kadett 1200, 1974, Tel 055-83840, not Shabbat.

Opel Ascona 1600, automatic, 1981, second owner, 34,000 03-340396

Opel Kadett S.R., 1982, 32,000km. 03-941391.

FIAT

Fiat 132, 1800, 1976, automatic, air-conditioner, superior condition. $2500. 803792, Beni, work hours.

Fiat Super 127, 1983, 14,000km., like new! 055-32010.

FORD

Escort 1973, 1100-4, excellent condition, test. 03-886821

Ford Anglia 1963, before test, Tel. 03-886818.

Escort 1974, 1100-2, second owner, year test, 130,000. 741853

Transit 1973, Opel Ascona 1972, year test. 441459.

Escort 1100-4, 1972, well kept, 96,000km. 03-480465.

Cortina station L., 1973, overhaul, year test. 03-854476.

LORRIES

For sale, Tomack cab, Kenwood, 1974, good condition, including airconditioner. 065-93504.

MERCEDES

From import, petrol engines for Mercedes and Golf, all types, Muwsik Spare Parts, 03-806962, 51 Hamelacha, Holon industrial area.

230, automatic, 1978, one owner, like new, airconditioner, unique. 03-449339.

N.S.U.

Prinz 4 L., 1971, after overhaul. 052-440346

Haifa

Cars for Sale

Ford Transit, 1975 Tel. 04-257589, 04-731504.

Peugeot van, closed, 1983; Volkswagen double cabin, 1978, 04-257589

Subaru 1390, 1982, from driving school, 04-709448.

Subaru 1979-4, 65,000km., excellent condition, 04-333288.

Audi 80, 1982 C.L., 29,000, excellent condition 04-246885.

Jerusalem

Cars for Sale

Must be sold! Lancia Delta, 1982, excellent condition, 523847.

Ford Escort 1100 1975, second owner, 02-720347, evenings.

Ford Escort 1300-4, 1975, excellent mechanically, 02-414115, home: 02-630079.

Peugeot G 7, 1974, one owner, 76,000km. Tel. 02-912890, weekdays.

Opel Ascona, 1980, 1600, automatic, airconditioner, 02-221177, 02-660291.

Audi 80, 1973, overhaul, exchange possible with automatic vehicle. 02-863374.

Peugeot 204, station, 1967, second owner, test, extras, excellent, 699506.

Renault 9, 1100, 1983, 60,000km. Tel 535558, weekdays.

Audi 80, 1982, 14,000km., one owner, excellent. 02-666677.

Peugeot 304, 1971, 115,000km., test, excellent. 02-661435.

Volvo 144, 1973, very well kept, Tel. 02-633713, evenings

Due to flat purchase, Beetle 1200, 1973, 850039.

Peugeot 404, automatic, 1974, year test. 554592, 419083

Subaru 1300, 1982, metallic, excellent condition! 28,000km. 817969.

Peugeot 304, 1300, 1970, excellent mechanical condition. 02-537402.

Citroen G.S.A., 1981, bargain, 51,000km. Tel 02-534177

Volvo 145, 1973, automatic, 95,000km., excellent. 02-520649, afternoons.

Passat 1981, automatic, radio, one owner, like new. 02-413950.

Beetle 1200, 1972, excellent condition, 02-812762, work 02-667206.

Bargain, Volkswagen Variant, 1970, good condition. 247073, 720421.

Subaru D.L., 1400, 1978, excellent mechanical condition. 530,000. 02-527557.

Renault 12, Delta, station, 1979, good condition. 861535.

Bargain! Audi 80, 1981, one owner. 36,000km. 02-667076.

Commercial Sussita, windows, 1973, excellent, year test. 02-416398.

Fiat Super Mirafiori, 1979, 1600, automatic, excellent! List price, 02-233227, work.

Bargain! Beetle 1961, well kept, 02-741010, work; 02-699852, home.

Sussita 1968, excellent condition, engine, battery, test. 02-724545.

Subaru 1400, 1977, bargain, second owner, radio, 110,000km. 02-719245.

Motorbike

Triumph 1962, 350, after overhaul, 521691, not Shabbat.

Motorcycle Motoguzzi 1981, excellent, $4,600. 02-638349, weekdays.

Vespa S.S., 1966, $350. 02-419615, Boaz.

JERUSALEM

FLATS

Eligibility certificate for young couples available at Mishkan, details at Bank Hapoalim branches.

Contractors

Har Nof, sale-rental, entire building, finished frame, internal division for institutes possible. 531039.

Beit Hakerem, under construction, 2-5 rooms + balconies, gardens. Luxury and style. Kef-Li. 244008, 232742, Maldan.

Villas & Houses

New Mevasseret! Wonderful villa in *two-family! 02-813548, 02-531918.*

Old Katamon, high quality villa of 250sq.m. under planning + garden of 200sq.m., view. Friedman Real Estate, 666943, Maldan.

New Ramot, sale, cottage, *two-family, large garden. Arad and* Partners, 690263, 633549.

Gonen Woods, in Old Katamon, 4 Hachish Street, we will soon start to build this high quality project of villas, duplexes and renovated Arab flats. Detail and brochures from Friedman Real Estate, 666943, 665534, Maldan

One-level flat, special, East Talpiot, view, exit to garden, 638036, 716313

Beautiful villa, Mugle Adumim, 208sq.m., bargain! 240479, 251990.

Jerusalem: Architect wishes to transfer possession of remodeled Arab house and superb 3-dunam garden, special setting 02-527768

Sale, Alon-Shvut, 6-room villa, construction possible, 600sq.m. plot, 419816.

Beit Zayit, 5 + 3 + 3½ dunams well-arranged farm, Armona Talpiot 4½ in two-family + large yard, Diram, 221193-4

Mevasseret, villas and houses with gardens from 110,000, immediate occupancy, Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161, Maldan.

Mugle Adumim, finished frame, special, overlooking Jerusalem 02-252337, weekdays, Rehov Shimoni, two-room flat, renovated, ground floor Tel 626628

Kiryat Menahem, Mexico, 2½, solar boiler, phone, renovated 415701.

5, construction possible, cupboards, bargain price, 26,000, immediate. 223342.

Biet Hakerem, 2½, enlargement possible, balconies and cupboards. 02-524035, afternoons, Gilo Hehadasha, 3½ 104sq.m.), 3 balconies, 2nd floor, improvements, 54,000 Kef-Li. 244008, 232742, Maldan.

3—3½ ROOMS

Gilo Hehadasha, 3½ (84sq.m.), 3 balconies 2nd floor, improvements, 54,000, Kef-Li. 244008, 232742, Maldan

3½ room, in Mugle Edumim, new apartment Tel 02-251764 afternoon.

Beit Hakerem! Hatimer, bargain, unique! 3½, solar boiler, cupboards, well arranged kitchen, storeroom, 4th floor, 521866, work 633597.

Neve Yaakov, 3, 2nd floor, 76sq.m., exposures, 40,000 02-851595, weekdays.

Not for agents! Rav Berlin, 3, 3rd floor, heating, well-lit 669506

Neve Yaakov (centre), 3, 3rd floor, 32,000, Kef-Li, the experts for Neve Yaakov, 244008, 232742, Maldan.

Eshed Realty Agency requires dynamic agent with proven experience. 253473

Bargain! Tchernichowsky, 3 + exit to large garden, 48,000 223474.

Beit Hakerem, 3, 65,000, Givat Mordechai, 3, 53,000, Mekor Baruch, 3 + yard and garden, Amnon Hasson: 251502, Maldan.

Must sell! First come, first served! Bayit Vegan, 3, sunie, bargain price, only 51,000 223342.

Bayit Vegan, 3½, beautiful, private heating, 90,000. 02-227060; evenings, 03-231883.

Rare bargain! Ramot Hehadasha, 3 + balcony Yaeh, 248012, Maldan.

Must be sold! Maagalei Yavneh, 3, dinette, immediate, 635458, 536937.

Gilo, 3½, 2nd floor, balconies, double conveniences, 56,000. Tel. 02-705084.

Armon Hanatziv, 3 large storeroom, solar boiler, corner, 55,000, Tel. 02-716659.

Must be sold! Ramat Sharett, 4th floor, last, 3 rooms, 02-716002.

Rare bargain, Kiryat Shmuel, 3, southern + balcOnies, 63,000. 223474.

Kiryat Moshe, 3, 2nd floor, stone, cupboards, balconies, 65,000. 223474.

Prestigious area, 3, stone, low price, only 63,000. 223342.

French Hill, 3, 1st floor, quiet and pastoral, 53,000. Kef-Li. 244008, 232742, Maldan.

Old Katamon, 3, well lit, quiet, large closed balcony, storeroom and private parking, 79,000. Kef-Li. 232742, 244008, Maldan.

Old Talpiot, 3, stone, 2nd floor, balconies, only 59,000. 223342.

Ramat Eshkol, 3 (1 small), IT.A.C.edite! 52,000. . 631764, Maldan.

Near Palmach, 3 + garden, Arab style, charming, renovated. Capital. 02-532131-2-3.

Ramat Sharett, 3 + dinette, well arranged, 5th floor, lift, southern. 423090.

Tel Arza, 3-room flat, private heating, 3rd floor. Tel. 814491, not Shabbat.

Heart of German Colony, 3, new, beautiful, southern, 70,000. 223474.

Ramot Sharett, 3½, well-arranged, 2nd floor, 412355.

Ramot, 3 rooms, bargain, 42,000. Bayit Vegan, 3, ground floor, bargain 57,000, fine 664052, 543903, 817817. Fine, 664052, 543903, 817817.

For energetic, Kiryat Moshe, 5, spacious, 3½ pleasant, sunny. Ambassador, 668101.

Rehavia, excellent location, sunny sweet terrace, quiet, green, 3, dining area, Ambassador, 668101.

Armon Hanatziv, 3, renovated, well-kept, 2nd floor, fitted cupboards, 716269.

4 Rooms & More

Neve Yaakov, bargain, 4, 2nd floor, exposures, 43,000. Nadlan, 02-222141

Old Gilo! Near the commercial centre, additions, available in one year, payments, $65,000. 02-715103.

Old Katamon, 4 well arranged, 2nd floor, southern, Diram, 221193-4.

Kiryat Yovel, 4, southern, liquidation price, *Diram, 221193-4*

Old Talpiot, 4 rooms (1 small), quiet and green area, Moonshine, 222578, Maldan.

Neve Yaakov, 4 rooms, dinette, well arranged, solar heater. 851871.

Kiryat Arba, 407-4, 4 rooms, 539,000 02-961511, Turgeman.

Gilo, 4 + yard, separate entrance. 818185.

Kiryat Wolfson, 5½ rooms, south, view of Knesset, 178sq.m. Exclusive to Jerusalem Quality, 02-664052, 02-233171, subscriber 1450.

Close to Nature Museum, 5 + study, private heating, 2nd floor, interesting, $170,000. Capital, 02-532131-2-3.

Eamat Denya, 4 rooms, storeroom, 122sq.m., 92,000. 638247.

French Hill, 4½ rooms, storeroom, 2nd floor, $94,000. 638247.

Talpiot, 4½, 85,000, no agents, 714702, not Shabbat.

Gilo, centre, 3 beautiful, balconies, 67,000. Amnon Hasson, 231502, Maldan.

Palmach, 5, new, 6th floor, view, closed balconies, 02-632834.

Ramot, split-level, 4 + dinette, 2nd *floor, southern, view, 863103.*

End of Shamoni, 4 luxurious, 2nd floor, additions, 02-666096, weekdays.

Herzog! 4 + 4 exposures, well arranged! 5140,000, 02-663089.

Mugle Adumim, one-time bargain, 4 + + large yard, additions, 248961, 814652, not Shabbat

Low floor, 5, spacious, sunny, French Hill, priced to sell, Ambassador, 668101.

Private entrance + heating, possible conversion to cottage (infrastructure for additional 2 rooms), Ramat Denia, Must be seen! Exclusive to Ambassador, 668101.

Baka, Arab house, 4 large + garden, separate entrance, 2 balconies, Ambassador, 668101.

French Hill, 4, 96, view, double conveniences, flexible, 02-812534.

Mugle Adumim, 5 rooms, ground floor, garden, 04-80218.

Kiryat Arye, 4, storeroom, southern, 2nd floor, payments, 02-818545, weekdays.

Neve Yaacov, 4, renovated, fitted cupboards, solar boiler, 02-853105.

Kiryat Moshe, 4, luxurious, $145,000! Tel. 02-520642, not Shabbat.

Mevaseret, 4, ground floor, construction possible, garden, 543795, *afternoons, weekdays.*

Flats for Rent

Gilo, 3, $175; mot, 180, 228348.

Mugle Adumim, 4, solar heater, 2nd floor, immediate, 02-663301.

Kiryat Yovel, Warburg, 3, dinette, phone, heating, 637439, 419495.

Ramot, Lipschitz, 3, spacious, immediate, 671178, weekdays, from 15.00.

Gilo, 3, phone, storeroom, heating, immediate, 721887, weekdays.

French Hill, 3, phone, balcony, $300 815379.

Armon Hanatziv, 3, partially furnished, immediate, 226221, not *Shabbat.*

Talbieh, 4 rooms, immediate, phone partially furnished, 02-664768.

Beit Hakerem, 2 + hall, 2nd floor, unfurnished/furnished + phone, 02-536041.

Shmaryahu Levin, furnished one room flat + garden, separate entrance, 421674.

Talpiot, 3 rooms, spacious, large balcony, 719934.

Old Talpiot, 3 + garden, solar boiler, *home heating, 710335.*

Kiryat Shmuel, 3 rooms, phone solar boiler, 690299, not Shabbat.

Maalei Adumim, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, solar boiler, 02-525999, not Shabbat.

Neve Yaacov, centre, 3, 1st floor long term, 02-850506, 02-852645.

Bayit Vegan, religious, 4 + dinette, phone, 1st floor, 400, Immediate, 02-434911.

Shikun Hisachon, Bayit Vegan, 3, *cupboards, solar heater*, heating, 5275, immediate entrance, 231769, 039546.

French Hill, 3, spacious, phone, cupboards, heating, 822652.

Room to let in student flat, Haruv Berlin, 525389, from 20.00.

Bargain, 4 rooms, Palmach, 5275 524976, 241801.

Ramat Sharett, 3 rooms, terraced, phone and heating, Tel. 630931.

Shimoni, 3½ rooms, for couple, from *April, ground floor, 666107.*

Neve Granot, 4 rooms, furnished possible, heating and phone, 669501.

Beit Hakerem, 4 spacious, phone, lift, 325, immediate, 234138.

Gilo, 4 rooms, sun room, phone, 3rd *floor, 522888.*

Horkania, 4, 3rd floor, lift, 720122, 720133, from Sunday.

Information for flats and rooms, monthly rental, no agents, Diram, 33 Rehov Yaffo, Beit Yoel, 1st floor.

Purchase/Sale

For Sale

Commercial refrigerator, 6 door, for display, self service, storage, table-top display case, refrigerator. 03-375772; work, 03-377061.

Compressors, hydraulic copying engraver, magnetic drill, welders, revolvers. 04-721373, work: 04-717103, home.

Mechanical counting scales, up to 20kg, Moznei Huarets manufactured. 789663.

Morti pizza oven for sale + trolleys. 053-34872, mornings.

Generator, 3000Watt, starter battery + additions, new. 03-490174.

Wireless telephone for sale, long range, 03-410026, 03-414312.

Omegu diving watch, diving equipment, Yashica camera, hunting gun, Colt 0.45 pistol. 03-494302.

Flat contents, Russian piano; Westinghouse 19 refrigerator. 03-492970.

4 huts for dismantling, sale. Kibbutz Hefziba, 065-31094, from Sunday.

New, in packing, Whirlpool refrigerator + kiosk; Seimens washing machine, guaranteed. 03-459515.

New 16" colour television, 800, antique table, 03-230826.

Guillotine, breakpress, universal scissors, Wallace tin roller, nibbler, pipe bender, gear drill, spoke welder. 04-725932, 04-729276.

Romanian engraver for sale, good *working condition, Shevah Bellows* Manufacturing, 03-800315.

Equipment for sale for restaurants, minimarkets, delicatessens, butcher shops, second hand, good condition, reasonalbe prices. 822558, everyday until 21.00.

Rank colour television, 26", 1980, 425885.

Metal shelves for sale, 90x60, stands, altogether approximately 1000 units, gallery, iron staircase, 100sq.m. 03-795146, *Ami, 09.00-16.00.*

Japense kimonos, Saturday, 13'00-18.00, 2 Rehov Tahon.

Sanyo monitors, direct from importers, $139. Tel. 052-81557, 03-224459.

Typesetters hired, sold, repaired. Diane, 10 Sderot Rothschild, Tel Aviv, 03-659046, 03-724480.

New IBM bilingual, $1595, hire-purchase possible 03-651584.

David Hirsch, used milling, *engravers machines*, drills, grinders, for tin processing equipment. 03-821939, 03-825713.

Ameor 16, like new + Shavit stove; bookshelves; round table. 03-245082, 16.00-19.00.

Freezers, commercial, open, closed, exceptional bargain' 03-375772, work 03-377061.

Sanyo + Panasonic answering machines, remote control, hire/purchase, Phonetape servicing lab, 163 Ibn Gabirol. 03-455683, 03-447706.

1,000 types of lampshades, direct from Israelight factory, 18 Toshia, Tel Aviv. 03-337204, open also Saturday evening

Gas oven, refrigerator, washing machine, household contents 03-939390

2mm dining table opens to 3½m.; 6 upholstered chairs, Louis XVI style, walnut, 790927.

Indesit dishwasher, like new, multi-programmed. 03-210847.

Tadiran switchboard, 3-8, like new 052-22226, 08'00-12'00, not Shabbat.

We're liquidating stock, you save, trailers from stock for sale, 1981 prices, Heinemann, 38 Rimon, Kiryat Ono. 03-342750.

Furniture

Immediate supply, 25% discount (on stock only), double bed, spring mattress, 39,000, likewise cupboards, bookcases, Rehitei Shem, 26 Bograshov (basement). 03-280493. *10.00-13'00, 16'00-19.00*

Campaign, Eidan bamboo, low prices, excellent quality, factory, 8 Eilat, Tel Aviv. 03-820893.

Complete liquidation, fitted cupboards, various sizes, Sealy, Paradise, Aminah mattresses, immediate supply, Bayit Vegan, 41 Usishkin, Ramat Hasharon. 03-485910, 03-474492, closed Monday afternoons.

In new factory shop, Rehitei Hakim, Ramat Gan, 26 Haroeh (corner Krinitz), bargain prices! 2 storey, cupboards, 4 doors, 26,000, 5 doors, 33,000, 6 doors, 110,000. 03-728853.

Cupboards and counter for shop, sandwich wood, good as new! 611960, 821347.

English antiques, bargain! Sideboard, China cabinet, table, armchairs, 052-588969, 052-541488'

Salon armchairs, sofa, special baroque table. 03-241414.

Personnel

Situations Vacant

Lots of money for professional with proven experience in installing alarm and communications systems, car essential, 774621.

Herzliya, youth required for housekeeping + children, live-in. 052-82418.

Ramat Hasharon, metapelet required for 2, afternoons, 4 times weekly. 03-493731.

Experienced secretary required in importing/exporting field, 07.30-15.30, fluent Hebrew and English essential, other languages and driving licence advantageous. Send handwritten details to: P.O.B. 24, Beit Dagan.

Secretary required to manage Tel Aviv office, English mother tongue, English typing, telex, Hebrew typing desirable. 03-483166, evenings 03-545401.

Tel Aviv boutique requires experienced cutter-machinist, 6 hours. 03-245804.

Herzliya Pituah, domestic, 4 times weekly, good conditions, 052-70885.

Accountant's office, Tel Aviv, seeks *staghire, full time*. 03-247630, 03-239814.

Seeking salesperson with proven experience in metal processing equipment, 04-729276.

English typists, from north Tel Aviv *for typing at home from dictaphone*, 03-453310, 03-453438.

Mustella Femme, leading cosmetic firm seeks beauty consultants, profits on commission basis, 238804, 235229.

Supersol branch, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, seeks full time and/or part time cashiers. Apply: Branch manager, 03-424783.

Pensioner, for part time, in dental laboratory, 109 Rothschild, 29216.

Clerk, Hebrew/English typing, 623447, until 21.00.

Seeking mechanical draughtsperson with experience in isometrics, Transportation, meals and excellent salary. Danel, 03-222266, 03-245541; Ashdod, 055-22561, 055-34777.

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Seeking experienced miller/sharpener/die-caster, Tel Aviv area, transportation, meals, excellent salary. Danel, Tel Aviv, 03-222266, 03-245541; Ashdod, 055-22561, 055-34777.

Seeking experienced welder for work in Tel Aviv area, transportation, meals, excellent salary. Danel, Tel Aviv, 03-222266, 03-245541.

Seeking Hebrew/English typists for immediate work, hourly rate. Excellent salary and conditions for suitable. Danel, 88 Gordon, Tel Aviv, 03-222266, 03-245541.

Realty office in Ramat Aviv, seeks salesperson with car, 421535.

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Reliable purchase. Our pianos and organs are sold at lowest prices, most reasonable payment schedules and highest quality for decades. New and used pianos, buying, selling, exchange deals. Beit Hapsanter, 9 Allenby, Tel Aviv; 1 Herzl, Haifa; 9 Herzl, Netanya; 60 Herbert Samuel, Hadera.

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Professional Yamaha organ; 25VC + amplifier + pedals. 052-25003

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Violins, cellos, all sizes, expert repairs, Ginsberg, 17 Merkaz Banigi *Hamelaha.*

For connoisseurs, Scandali accordion, excellent condition, 03-283425, not Shabbat.

Pets

For sale, pedigree Yorkshire terrier puppies, 03-771733.

Excellent German shepherd puppies for protection and guarding, 70, Tel 051-81162.

Refrigerators

Continuing to sell in 5 interest free instalments, until 15.3.84, Ameor refrigerators, all sizes, Loebel Eliyahu, 29 Sderot Yerushalayim, Jaffo.

General Electric 22 cube refrigerator, 2 doors, for sale, $2,400., 03-473777.

Freezers, commercial, open, closed, exceptional bargain, 03-375772, work 03-377061.

Commercial refrigerator, 6 doors, for display, self-service, storage + display counter, refrigerator. 03-375772; work: 03-377061.

Kirur Aviv, 29 King George, sales and repairs, fully guaranteed, 03-285201.

Electric refrigerators for rent, sale and exchange, Schechter, 37 Reinnes, 234627.

We only buy Ameor refrigerators. Refrigerator Centre, 381864, 382005.

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Chachkes, repairs, sales, parts, 12 Bialik, Ramat Gan, 736164.

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Stamps

Matza buys stamps, coins for auctions. *03-292813

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Contractors

Herzliya Hazeira, luxurious cottages, 6 rooms + basement. Apply, Tamir — Notkovitch, Building Contractors Ltd., 28 Heh Beiyar (Kikar Hamedina), Tel Aviv, 03-251329, between 11.00-13.00, 17.00-19.00.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, discounts, one week, up to 22%, 4-5-6, penthouses, Terra, 03-255851, 03-256694.

Neve Gan, Herzliya Hatzeira, 4-5 room flats, exclusive planning, 052-553050, 052-550560.

Mufet Bar Kochva, Herzliya, prestigious flats, 106sq.m., from $70,000, 136sq.m. from $90,000, 162sq.m. from $110,000. Flexible payment terms and high mortgages. *Ramat Hasharon*, Auerbach, 4%, $105,000, prices not including VAT, Isco, 70 Sokolow, Ramat Hasharon, 03-473490, 03-656161.

Givat Savyon, 3-98sq.m., 4-110sq.m., available soon, Africa Israel Investments, Ltd., 03-650281.

Givat Savyon, luxurious cottages, private land, Africa Israel Investments, Ltd., 03-650281.

Givat Savyon, model flat, 4 rooms, furnished, 110sq.m., Rehov Haruma, entrance through commercial centre of Kiron, signposts on location. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday 10.00-12.00, Sunday-Thursday 16.00-18.00, Saturday 10.00-12.00, 16.00-18.00, Africa Israel Investments, Ltd., 03-650281.

Avis Company is building. 1) Luxurious flats, 4 rooms, Petah Tikva, 18 Rothschild, starting from $67,000 + VAT; 2) Luxurious flats, 4 rooms + penthouse, Netanya, 7 Tchernichowsky, starting from $65,000 + VAT, mortgages up till 151,200,000. Details: Aviv, 112 Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, 03-298733.

Migdalei Bar Kochva, Herzliya, prestigious flats, 106sq.m., from $70,000, 136sq.m. from $90,000, 162sq.m. from $110,000. Pyament Flexible pyament terms and high mortgages. Ramat Hasharon., Auerbach.

Bat Yam, Ramat Hanassi, luxurious Solel Boneh flats, 3, 84sq.m., $41,500; 4, 112sq.m., $50,500. Details: Anna Frank corner Maimon, daily 16.30-19.00, Isco, 35 Rothschild, Bat Yam, 03-869330.

Bat Yam, Migdalei Riviera, Jabotinsky corner Masarik, prestigious flats, 4, 130sq.m., $58,500 138sq.m., $67,000 cash + VAT; Givat Yam (previously Habira), 4 exclusive from $53,000 + VAT, high mortgages and flexible terms. Details at site daily, 09.00-17.00, Hirshkn, 03-869330.

Ziv Ad build in Herzliya and Ramat Hasharon, luxurious flats and cottages, 052-88353.

Villas & Houses

Luxurious cottages, Givat Ha'eucalyptus, Rehov Dresner, for sale, late 1984, Africa Israel Investments, Ltd., 03-650281.

Sale, cottage, Ramat Hasharon, advanced building stages, 03-477205.

Ein Vered, house + 10 dunams, $150,000 inclusive, 052-63486.

Ramana, 190sq.m. cottage, cottage neighbourhood, 03-299275, work.

Herzliya Hatzeira, wonderful cottage, excellent area, 155,000, Tel. 052-86024.

Tel Hashomer, two-family cottage, $310,000, Tel, 721453, 756620.

Ramat Hehayal! Two-family, corner, wunderful location, $98,000 only, Kidmei Diyur, 423077.

Ramat Hasharon, Givat Halevona, villa, 4 levels, $370,000, 03-474541.

Ramana, 3-level cottage, 6 + tiled roof, extras, $140,000, Tel. 052-441023, from Saturday.

Herzliya Pituah, for sale, large luxurious house, dunam, Alon, 052-552734, 052-551717, 03Herzliya Pituah, rental, large and modern house, phone, near sea, $1200, Alon, 052-552734, 052-551717.

Neve Monosson, for sale-rental, house, 3+ lounge, shelter, construction plot, phone, 03-825324, 03-242474.

Holon, Rassco Bet, 37 Kibbutz Galuyot, 2-family, 3 + yard, 80,000.

Shikun Vatikim, Ramat Gan, 2-family, corner, 3½, private land, 03-477054.

Savyon, bargain, for sale, villa! Plot, ½ dunam, 03-452434.

New villa, 250,000, Givat Hapruhim, Herzliya, 03-261817, 03-748306.

Herzliya Heyeruka, corner cottage, 5 + basement, 200sq.m. constructed, very sunny, 158,000, American Professional, 03-480037.

Savyon, villa, 7 rooms, $330,000, Centre, 751425.

Ramat Eliat, luxurious villa, surprising price, Ilan Realty, 03-754246.

Ramat Hasharon, detached cottage, swimming pool, finishing stages, excellent location, huge basement, tiled roofs, $220,000, Tel. 052-31772, 03-480542.

Herzliya, new house, 6, basement, 180, American Professional, 731790.

West Ramat Hasharon, cottages, special design, exit to roof, basement, Rom Hadekel, 03-481024.

Herzliya Hatzeira, last cottage, special design, 3 levels, basement, exit to roof, work-room Rom Hadekel, 03-481024.

Shikun Dan, cottage, monthly rental, long term, 03-257132-3, 03-410187.

Luxurious cottages, 180sq.m built, 300sq.m. private land, in Ilan-Gat Project, Kfar Saba, Rehov Hagalil corner Rehov Hukovesh, Open for visits on Saturday, Details: 03-440026, 03-341543, 03-341701.

Veka, most luxurious house + pool, Jacuzzi, Italian marble, approx. 400sq.m. construction, $480,000, Tel. 03-416562.

Savih, luxurious penthouse, view, rugs, built furniture, 03-283096, 03-456479.

Ramat Aviv, luxurious cottages, 250sq.m., surrounded by 400sq.m greenery, unlimited mortgages! 03-456479, 03-283096.

North, 3, luxurious, phone, lift, parking, immediate, 232781, 8g03Selection of flats and rooms, reasonable prices, Amit, 442376.

Furnished Rooms

Ramat Aviv, furnished room for girl, monthly rent, 292885; home, 410890.

Rmamat Gan, furnished room + kitchen, or 2 rooms, 477647.

For tourist, pretty room, separate entrance, Tel Aviv centre 03-284241.

1½, furnished, phone, separate kitchen, 03-451739, not Shabbat.

Flatmate for flat in north Tel Aviv, opposite City Hall, furnished + phone, until end of June, 03 474341, 03-266929.

Flats Wanted

Group of tourists requires flats on sea front, 052-249315.



Flats for Sales

2—2½ ROOMS

Bargain, 2, 2nd floor, Dizengoff area, 50,000, 03-451319, Petel.

In quiet north, 2½ + dinette, spacious, 3rd floor (without), 03-447656.

North, 2½, phone, immediate! $35,000 and the remainder in payments or discount for cash payment, Tivuch, 03-330344, not Shabbat; 03-333838, and 03-248883, from 20.30.

Ramat Aviv, near University, 2½, 2nd floor, phone, 415056.

Sharett, 2½ large, rear, 4th floor, lift, parking, heating, Tel. 458519, from 18.00, *all day Saturday*.

Neve Sharett, good area, 2½, phone, bargain, 1st floor, 621308.

Bargain! North, 2, 3rd floor, luxurious, 62,000, Home, 03-234832; work, 03-241878.

Neve Sharett, must sell, 2½, well arranged, 543,000, 03-493902.

Bograshov-Hamelech George, 2 room flat, 03-292637, not Shabbat.

Ibn Gabirol, frontal, 2 rooms, luxurious, facing quiet street, lift, phone, 3rd floor, 03-456246, 03-459252, 03-454312.

3—3½ ROOMS

Near the university, 3, large, dinette, 2nd floor, 87,000, 03-414379.

North, 3, middle, front, 75,000, 03-450270, 03-451319, Petel.

Bargain, in north, 3 large, lift, parking, 83,000, Gary Green, 249111.

Tel Aviv, 9 Jabotinsky and 82 Ibn Gabirol, 3, 3rd floor, 75,000, 03-230557, 03-223833, 052-34093.

Hahima, for young, 2½ + ½, balconies, Canadian Intercontinental, 286223-305.

North, 3½, 2nd floor, large, 140,000, Canadian Intercontinental, 286222-305.

For serious only! 3 + general renovations, mail485104.

Maoz Aviv, 3, 2nd floor, 222766, work: 410314, home, Quiet north! 3½, beautiful, improvements, phone, Nechasim, 03-659021.

Hanevim, 3, 3rd floor, very unique, must sell, 03-259741.

4 Rooms & More

Rapid flat, must be sold! 4 + 1 + roof, Givatayim border, 4th floor, without, 03-262663, weekdays.

Beautiful penthouse + pretty furniture, 155sq.m., 120,000, Tel. 03-452434.

Ruv Achi, (5) 4, tall, beautiful, additions, 220,000, Canadian Intercontinental, 286223-305.

Bavli, new, 4 + extras, 125,000; 5, luxurious, 145,000, 446321.

Bavli, new penthouse, 260sq.m. + many innovations, 446321.

Neve Avivim, 2 adjacent flats, 6 + 2 + dinette, 1st floor, 3 airconditioners, innovations, 231,000, 414801, not Shabbat.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, on Barazani, 5, new, 155sq.m., facing sea, $143,000, Isco, 03-656161.

In quiet north, 4, luxurious, lift, 03-451319, 03-450270, Petel.

Flats for Rent

Neot Zahala, Tel Aviv, luxurious roof flat, 5 rooms, 03-652205 Sunday-Thursday.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, new luxurious penthouse, 1200, Ninve, 429980.

3 rooms on Frishman-Ben Yehuda, 3rd floor, lift, phone, 240497.

5, luxurious, tall, 170, $700, Canadian Intercontinental, 286223-305.

Luxurious! Bavli, 4, large! Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5, new and luxurious + phone + 2 baths, Bavli Realty, 03-442595.

Migdalei David Hamelech, 3, 4, 5, from 800, Tel. 03-414082.

Immediate! Ibn Gabirol, 3½ furnished, phone 03-258654, not Shabbat 03Migdalei David, Sderot David *Hamelech, lounge + 3 rooms*, monthly rental, Tel. 790927.

Furnished room, Sderot David Hamelech, for elderly, single only, 266516.

Bograshov-Ben Yehuda, 3, unfurnished, 3 furnished + phone, 03-296069.

North Tel Aviv, 2 rooms, phone, $250, 03-230618.

Keymoney

Immediate, 4, well arranged, frontal, 6th floor, 34,000, Ben Yehuda, 460744.

Furnished Flats

For tourists, on Maharal, beautiful, 2 + phone + airconditioning, 04-252161, 03-229153.

2 + phone + hall + balconies, 1st floor, Ibn Gvirol/Habimah area, for 6 months, 270, 052-70470, 03-430421.

Ramat Aviv, on Yehuda Hanassi, 4, completely furnished, phone, lift, 03-410451.

Sderot Ben Zion, 3, lift, heating, $350, 03-415698, Sunday, 08.30-12.00, Monday-Wednesday, 08.30-13.00.

Arlosoroff, 4 + phone + parking, 2nd floor, 450 03-823341, work.

Migdalei Weizmann, 5, luxurious, suitable for embassy, Danal, 218675.

North, 2, quiet, phone, excellent condition, 250, 03-232518.

Flatmate for 2 room flat + phone, 100, 258360, evenings.

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Lev Holon, 3 remaining flats, 3 rooms, Sales office: Arye Wexler, Lev Holon, Rehov Sokolow, former Egged carpark, 10.00-13.00, 16.00-19.00.

Kiryat Sharett, 3, well arranged + view, airconditioner, phone, solar boiler, 4th floor, 43,000 Tel 391916.

Holon, Rav Maimon, 3½, 4th floor, no lift, phone, 220, 03-855591.

4 Rooms & More

Neot Shoshanim, 4, pretty, frontal, double conveniences, heating, 03-893457.

Holon, Rehov Lavon, corner Bialik, 4 rooms, 115sq.m., prices starting from $60,000 + VAT. Details at building site, Saturday 1100-13.00, Wednesday, 16.00-18.00.

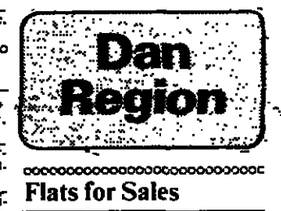
Bargain, heart of Holon, 4 rooms, occupancy November 1984, Arye Vexler, sales office: Lev Holon, Rehov Sokolow (old Egged parking lot), between 10.00-13.00, 16.00-19.00.

Flats for Rent

Holon, 3 rooms, new, solar boiler + parking, 03-852633.

Furnished Flats

Sale/rent, 3 + dinette, on 42 Aharonovitch, Holon 03-852390.



Flats for Sales

Ramat Gan, 2½, spacious, like new, 3rd floor, enclosed balconies, 03-779568.

Petah Tikva, 2, dinette, additions, ground floor, central and quiet, 054-221070.

Kikar Nouh, 2, balconies, parking, like on pillars 04-222955, 03-726064.

Givatayim, 2½, like 3, 1st floor, central and quiet, 314746.

3—3½ ROOMS

New house, 3, on pillars, Ramat Gan border Bnei Brak, solar heater, parking, American kitchen, 03-776248.

Ramat Gan centre, quiet area, 3 rooms, nice, 03-728056, 730168.

Ramat Gan, 3 spacious, 5th floor, lift, American kitchen, heating, 75,000, 83 Hayarden 03-779475.

Ramat Gan border Bnei Brak, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, Tel, 03-770108.

Petah Tikva, 3 + ½, 3rd floor, balconies, solar heater 03-915594.

Ramat Gan! 3 rooms, 3 exposures, 3rd floor, dinette, extras, 71,000, 03-797555.

3½, 3rd floor, Ramat Gan, Saturday, 03-220650; weekdays, 04-712876.

Petah Tikva, 3 + ½, well arranged, old building, 1st floor, 901180.

Petah Tikva, 3 spacious, Rehov Shapira, 2nd floor, lift, 913252.

Bnei Brak, 27 Macabim, 3 rooms, phone, 3e,000, Tel 727595.

Flat, 3 rooms, west Rishon Lezion, 1st floor, phone, 952503.

4 Rooms & More

Petah Tikva, Ein Ganim, 5 luxurious, only 75,000, Tel, 905474-5, 914204.

Petah Tikva, Ein Ganim, 6, immediate, luxurious, 85,000 Tel 914204, 905474-5.

4 room flat, kitchen + double conveniences, 63 Rehov Mandes, Ramat Gan, 6th floor, Tel, 341573.

Kiryat Krinitzi, 5 rooms, 155sq.m., 3rd floor, 348260, not Shabbat.

Givatayim, 4, 2nd floor, heating, parking, *well arranged, flexible*, 317107.

Givat Savyon, 3, 98sq.m; 4, 110sq.m., soon for sale, Africa Israel Investments Ltd., 03-650281.

Givat Savyon, 145sq.m., 5 rooms, immediate occupancy, new, $107,000, including VAT, possibility of unlinked mortgage, Africa Israel Investments Ltd., 03-650281.

Ramat Gan, penthouse, 4 rooms + 3 rooms on roof, 6 tenant building, lift, Tel, 03-701543, 03-471830.

Flats for Rent

New, lovely, 3 rooms, Kiryat Gan, Ramat Gan, 052-72967, afternoons.

Petah Tikva, 4, 2nd floor, parking, 911257, Nehama, not Shabbat.

Ramat Gan, 3, new, unfurnished, 2nd floor, lift, 747067.

Petah Tikva, 3½, 2nd floor, phone, lift, quiet area, 912116.

Petah Tikva, 1½, 2nd floor, centre, furnished, $150, Tel, 03-919396.

Rental, 3 rooms, phone, Givatayim Tel, 729586.

Bialik-Ibn Gvirol area, 2½, unfurnished, phone, long term 9220311.

Keymoney

For sale, 2 rooms, Ramat Gan centre, well arranged 052-26804.

Furnished Flats

Givatayim, 3, phone, airconditioner, *solar heater*, 300, 334807.

Ramat Gan, 2½, fully furnished, phone, immediate, Tel, 768304.

Petah Tikva, 3, phone, Solomon 03-9228315, afternoons, not Shabbat, 03Petah Tikva, luxurious penthouse! Furnished, 5 + many additions! 03-9226284.



Flats for Sales

2—2½ ROOMS

Herzliya Pituah, 2, near Accadia, 03-867261, not Shabbat.

Herzliya Pituah, near sea, 2 rooms, 50,000, Alon, 052-552734, 052-551717.

3—3½ ROOMS

Hod Hasharon, 3½, spacious, balconies, 3, exposures, extras, 052-22027.

Ramat Hasharon, 3 + dinette, like new, on Sdera, phone 02-639695, weekdays, Ruanana, 3 + dinette, on pillars, central and quiet, large, 052-81572.

Herzliya, 3 + phone + extras, on pillars, 1st floor, Tel, 052-82531, 052-83906.

Kfar Saba, centre, 3½, 4th floor, lift, immediate, 052-26983, not Shabbat.

4 Rooms & More

Naveh Avivim, 5, charming, double conveniences, parking, taba, 03-410029.

Savyonei Aviv, furnished show flat, 5 rooms, 146sq.m., Sunday-Thursday and Saturday, 16.00-18.00, Sunday-Tuesday-Thursday, 10.00-12.00, Africa Israel Investments Ltd., 03-650281.

Ruanana, special, 5 +, 1150sq.m.) + improvements, 85,000, 052-22313.

Kfar Saba, 4 rooms, phone, lift, immediate, 052-25483, for serious.

Ramat Hasharon, quiet location, new flat, 5 rooms, double conveniences, one unit per floor, $145,000, including VAT, 03-492544.

Ramana, 4 + roof, extras, mortgage, flexible occupancy 052-35558.

Kfar Saba, 4½ rooms, 53,000, possible trade-in, 052-27200, 052-32600.

Ramat Hasharon, 4½, 6th floor, 140sq.m., balconies, view, parking, 127,000 03-490271.

Kfar Saba, 5 rooms, new, lift, parking 03-24657.

Herzliya, special, luxurious, 1½ + developed roof, aluminium windows + extra building permission, 99,000 Tel, 052-86862.

Herzliya Bet, 4 luxurious, facing sea, Pituah, 052-86255, 052-77155.

Herzliya, 5, 135sq.m., well arranged American kitchen, on pillars, 1st floor, frontal, 110,000 Tel, 052-85736.

Ramat Hasharon, most luxurious building, 5, 150sq.m., high, 134,000, Exclusive to American Professional, 03-480037.

Tzel Alonim campaign, Kfar Saba, 4 rooms, from $ 62,000, easy payment conditions Tour of completed flat, Saturday, on site, 75 Rehov Tel-Hai, sales office in Kfar Saba, Hatzomet, 40 Weizman, 052-20533, 052-441163, Head office, Tzel Alonim, 75 Sokolow, Ramat Hasharon, 03-483272, 03-470699.

Flats for Rent

Ramat Hasharon, Neve Rasco, 4 + phone, lift, parking, 03-476660.

Tzavta, near Kfar Saba, breathtaking view, mountain air, 3 levels, basic furniture, for family or young couple, for 1½ years, from April 03-9221231.

Herzliya, 4 rooms, phone, immediate, excellent location, 03-471806.

Herzliya, 3 rooms, nice and quiet area, centre 052-84087.

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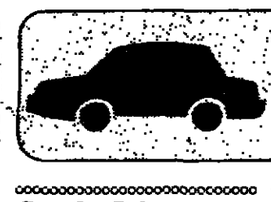
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Alfa Romeo, Alfetta, 1981, one owner, stereo radio tape, 922851b.

AUDI

Audi 100, 1973, 1800, regular, economic, 03-479975, 03-479975.

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Elegant, 1980, 82,000km., not from rental, excellent condition, 03-429993.

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124, automatic, 1974, excellent condition, radio, 372408, Amnon.

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Fiesta, 1979, one owner, from doctor, 91,000km, 052-444149.

Ford Cortina, 1970, 1600, automatic, *03-219616*, 04-333879.

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Lancia 1600, 1979, 50,000km., well kept, automatic, power steering, airconditioner, 03-480445.

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LORRIES

Kenworth truck, 1974, excellent condition, $15,000, 052-22237, 052-36239.

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240 D., 1978, 7 seats, permit for private, 03-9223830, 03-755796.

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Rekord, 1973, reconditioned engine and gear box, 491512, from 13.30.

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404, 1966, excellent mechanical condition, 795606, 739990.

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504, 1979, second owner, test, excellent, 83,000km, 052-24422.

504, automatic, 1978, 85,000, like new, 6500, 314746.

Peugeot 305, 1982, airconditioner, 922-5830, 289018, not Shabbat.

504, 1981, automatic, from disabled, 17,000km, Tel 052-82330, 052-82591.

RENAULT

Due to departure, 5, 1983, extras, new 02-912390, 02-914784.

Renault 4, 1973, bargain, half year test 03-237991.

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1600 G.L.F., 1980, 1st owner, airconditioner, well kept, 970,000 794866.

1978, 1600, automatic, radio tape $4500 03-994437.

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Carmel Ducas, 1972, year test, good condition 317640.

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Volkswagen, 1968, excellent mechanically, to highest bidder 03-478195, 03-427936.

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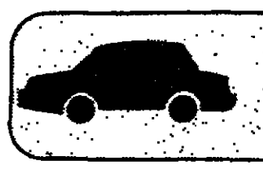
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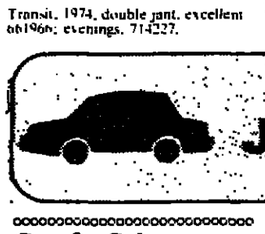
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Autobianchi 1982, 1st owner, 821651, Yossi; 863101, Avi.

Peugeot 304, 1972, mechanically excellent, test, radio, 02-711696.

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Subaru DL, 1400, 1973, 2nd owner, 1982 engine, 02-671320, evenings.

Peugeot 204, station, 1972, excellent, radio-tape, Work, 222532; home, 282147.

Opel Kadett 1973-2, year test, 288024, weekdays.

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127-5, 1981, 38,000, excellent condition, year test, 863757.

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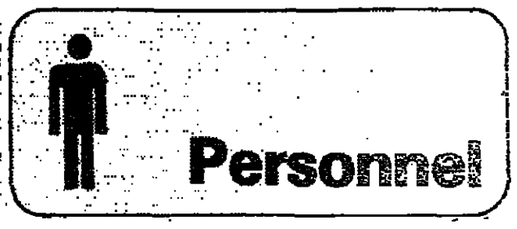
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Opel Rekord, automatic, 1974, excellent, 450,000, 886055, 246431.

El Camino, 1977, 134,000km., excellent, airconditioner, 02-690680, 02-665531.

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Heritage of Ladino

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL/Jerusalem Post Reporter

ON A BALCONY in Rosh Pina a young woman sat, tapping a small clay drum and singing, in a clear sweet voice, a song at least 500 years old.

"I never knew that you speak 'Espanolit'," I said.

"I don't," she answered ruefully, "nor do I read or write it. I can only sing it."

Like so many, for this young woman, "Espanolit," often called "Ladino" but actually Judeo-Spanish, is an almost forgotten tongue.

When her parents came to Israel from Turkey in 1948 they felt that they should "become like everyone else." This meant learning to use only Hebrew in the home. Only the old grandmother passed on a bit of the heritage by singing to a gifted child who remembers the words and the melodies, although she cannot tell you what they mean.

There are estimated, today, to be some 200,000 to 300,000 people, most of them scattered around the Mediterranean basin, who speak or at least understand this ancient language of the Spanish Jews.

Judeo-Spanish is a language that developed in Spain among the Jews living there in the centuries before the Great Expulsion in 1492. At first it was a language written with Hebrew characters but in the Spanish tongue and original Hebrew words were incorporated in the language. This language, the true Ladino, was used for writing holy books, religious documents and intra-communal agreements. Probably it was also used for letters, but since documents and Scripture were written on parchment, more have survived.

Later, as the Jews of Spain became more and more assimilated into the Spanish culture the secular language was commonly written in Castilian Spanish, the Hebrew letters being reserved for holy matters. Today it is common to write the Judeo-Spanish language in either Castilian or phonetically using the ordinary Latin alphabet.

When the Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492 they took with them this now native language. But they took much more than that.

MOSHE SHAUL, director of the Judeo-Spanish broadcasts of Israel Radio, spoke of the heritage of these exiled Spaniards.

"The great romances of Spain had not yet been written down," he told me. "They, like the songs and the poems were part of an oral tradition throughout the Iberian Peninsula. The expelled Spanish Jews kept these romances and songs intact for hundreds of years before they were eventually written down. Some of them first saw the printed page at the hand of these exiles."

"And not only that," he continued. "Judeo-Spanish is a gold mine for etymologists who are seriously studying the Spanish language. The Spanish Jews not only preserved the literature and the folklore, but they held on to a vocabulary that has since been lost in Spain itself. Many etymologists seek Ladino and Judeo-Spanish clarifications when trying to decipher old documents."

Shaul, whose mother tongue is Espanolit and who arrived in Israel as a child, also publishes, under the auspices of the Israel Broadcasting Authority, a quarterly magazine in Judeo-Spanish. The magazine, *Aki Yerushaliyim* (Here is Jerusalem) has about 600 subscribers plus a large distribution to universities, museums, and institutes of language. Another Israeli paper, a bi-weekly called *La Luz*, carries news articles, features and novels in instalments.

But one of the real problems for the speaker of Judeo-Spanish or for those who would learn it is the dearth of written, secular material.

Judeo-Spanish was, more than anything else, a spoken language and most of the written material is commentary on the Scriptures and deals with other religious matters. Secular material is not prevalent.

Despite this, there is a growing interest in the language, and like young people of every ethnic group the descendents of the Spanish Jews are turning to the language of their ancestors in their search for identity.

Three Israeli universities, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev, and Bar Ilan University in Tel Aviv, all offer courses for those who wish to become proficient in the language. At Haifa University, while there are no courses for learning the language there is one that is engaged in research in Ladino studies.

NOT only in Israel is there an interest. At the Aries Montano Institute in Spain there is a department of Sephardic studies. This institute has, in recent years, published a number of books in Judeo-Spanish.

As well as in the Mediterranean basin, and especially in Israel, Espanolit is spoken in a number of communities in the U.S. and in South America. These include New York, Atlanta in Georgia, Seattle, Los Angeles, Miami, Ecuador and Argentina. In Europe the largest groups are in London, Paris, Marseilles and Lyons.

Many of these communities have their own publications in Judeo-Spanish. In Turkey a weekly called *Shalom* is published, half in Turkish, half in Espanolit. Another phenomenon is the desire of a new generation to write in this ancient language and most outstanding of these is the poet Clarisse Nicoidsky in Paris who has published her poetry in Judeo-Spanish.

But few of the contemporary publications are of the quality of *Aki Yerushaliyim*. Partly because this magazine, which will be five years old next week, is devoted to preserving as much as possible about the Judeo-Spanish heritage and partly because, as Moshe Shaul said, no attempt is made to edit or to unify the material received. Every folk tale or song is recorded just as received, allowing even minor variations to be preserved.

Of course, like Yiddish, Judeo-Spanish has undergone certain local changes in the Diaspora and it is only to be expected that after a few hundred years a community in Bulgaria will speak somewhat differently from one in Italy.

For instance, the endings of *oo* or *u* are pronounced differently, and may sound strange to the newcomer to the area. However, these differences are not such as to render the speech incomprehensible and in general the speaker of Judeo-Spanish can understand and be understood wherever any variety of the language is spoken.

Words also differ and words from the dominant language of each area have been incorporated. A speaker of Judeo-Spanish from Yugoslavia or Bulgaria will use a number of Slavic words while someone from Turkey will lace his speech with Turkish expressions.

This however, is a two-way traffic and modern, spoken Hebrew has adopted words from Judeo-Spanish just as it has from other languages. Hence, words like *sponja* (floor mopping), *sponjador* (a mop), *pyla* (a tub), *boreka* (a pastry) and *postema* (a term of opprobrium).

Shaul is devoted to preventing Judeo-Spanish from becoming a lost or dead language.

He knows that it is a difficult task, for while Yiddish has been a matter of study for more than a hundred years, Ladino studies have only recently really got underway. But for those who grew up with the golden syllables on their lips, it is more than an exercise in scholasticism, it is a matter of the heart.

One poet, Miguel de Unamuno, in his book *Sefaradita*, published in Castilian script in 1928 summed up the feeling for this ancient tongue:

Ladino, noble language
In which we lamented Zion,
And mourned the loss of Spain,
Land of our consolation.

(My translation)

NIGHT OF NACHES

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER/Jerusalem Post Reporter

IN THESE genealogy conscious times when we are all busy establishing our roots there is nothing quite like grandchildren to give us that here-to-stay feeling of continuity which makes life meaningful.

Naches, that untranslatable Yiddish word meaning both pride and joy of family is perhaps best rendered in English as "grandchildren."

No wonder then that when one recent Thursday afternoon our daughter, and mother of our two grandsons, who lives in a Galilee look-out settlement, (where apparently they look out mainly for the government aid more promised than fulfilled) phoned to say "we're in town, come to pick us up," we were delighted.

Later our son the former paratrooper also drifted in. He is now studying us out of home and hearth at the Hebrew University, where his Ashkenazi name and parents' address on Mt. Carmel automatically exclude him from the financial aid the privileged underprivileged enjoy. In these days of welfare state cut-backs, even the poor aren't rich any more.

With all hands in to make a full house of a home that is now usually as empty as the Arava desert (all the settlement funds go to Judea and Samaria) our cup, and not only our cup, was running over.

Yet, as the more serious thinkers among us know, this is not a perfect world. There's always something. In this case the fly in the ointment was that the younger grandson, hereinafter Grandson A, aged six months was sick, from a combination of teething troubles, vaccine after-effects and a dry cough.

THIS CALLED for a rearrangement of the usual sleeping arrangements. Grandson B, aged four and a half, insisted on his customary place with grandmother and grandfather. Grandson A was bedded down in a playpen in our son's room. Daughter and son-in-law retained her old room. Eventually, when my wife found it prudent to sleep next to Grandson A to be at hand "if necessary it shouldn't be" our son volunteered to sleep on the floor in the upstairs living room, he being used to roughing it from his recent Army days.

Where this left your correspondent was with Grandson B sharing a double bed and single eiderdown, which was all that was left.

These discomforts notwithstanding, as dusk turned to darkness, the *naches* lit up our home.

As it turned out, *naches* was not to be the only source of light that night. Every hour on the hour, and in between as well, Grandson A woke up crying, waking up his grandfather and the lights went up.

The short snatches of disturbed sleep I managed to put in were hardly enough to knit up the ravelled sleeve of care, which so recommended the supine state to the late William Shakespeare. But it made me sharp enough to realize, every time I woke, that Grandson B had snitched the blanket, sleeping angelically with the eiderdown round him like folded wings, while his grandfather was freezing.

Gradually the persistent bawling, the wife's fussing and the cold turned the night into a nightmare.

It didn't help very much that every time I woke my son was shouting "Imma" from his upstairs position. The first time round I let it go as a quirk. But constant repetition as the cold night wore on made me wonder just how sissy they make paratroopers these days.

DURING ONE of the periods of drowsy wakefulness I confess to having entertained the thought that Grandson B should be in the paratroops. How pleasant if he were on night maneuvers somewhere on the outer edges of Israel expanding perhaps the country's borders rather than taking the blanket from me. Now and then I dreamt the red beret being a little big for him, but then again there is, I was sure, all that nightvision equipment to take care of a hat over the eyes.

By now it had got so cold in bed that next time Grandson A woke up I went to help my wife comfort him.

Stumbling into the dimly-lit room I was hit by a heatwave and somewhat taken aback to find her boiling up some sort of a cauldron on an old electric grill we had unnecessarily acquired in the halcyon days of Yoram Aridor, inventor of Correct Economics.

Though exhausted by lack of sleep, the cold and the bitter thoughts about my nearest and dearest, I felt there must be some rational explanation for the cauldron as for everything else that was going on. The odds against my wife trying to work spells were, I fancied, pretty high.

Nevertheless, driven by I don't know what instinct, I kept Grandson A between myself and my wife at all times, just in case, I suppose I must have thought, she were to progress to human sacrifice. With admirable night-time logic I convinced myself I was not being a coward hiding behind an infant's diaper beacause she would surely spare an innocent babe, whom she was presumably trying to cure with all her doings. He, I felt, was pretty safe.

SO THE NIGHT proceeded. Slowly, but interesting. No blanket. Siberia in one bed room, a steaming jungle in the other and a depraved grown-up son shouting for his mummy from upstairs. The only inhabitants who slept peacefully through it all were Grandson B, the one inside the blanket, and his proud parents.

I could not but sneakingly admire the kid's superhuman strength in wresting the blanket from me at will. A tough kid like that OUGHT to be in the paratroops I soon convinced myself.

Yet, there must be some reasonable explanation, I dimly felt. In fact I started counting reasonable explanations to lull myself to sleep. By the time I had got to R.E. 113 I dozed off, just in time to be woken up by the alarm clock, not ringing piercingly as a self respecting alarm clock should, but eep-beeping insidiously to remind me that we live in the age of the mathematical model logic, when such things as happened during this night don't.

I managed to get through work next morning and on returning home started to sort out the reasonable explanations.

Well, they were there. All of them. My son informed me indignantly that not only was he not shouting for his mummy in his sleep, but that he had been wide awake all night. Convinced that we had failed to hear Grandson A's crying, he had tirelessly called us to our duty.

My wife explained that every time she came into our room to check on Grandson B "at least he should sleep" she had found him exposed to the cold with his grandfather hogging the blanket. "you should be ashamed of yourself," so she had redressed the balance.

As to her cauldron, she had merely been making vapours to ameliorate Grandson A's dry cough. My daughter chipped in with her reasonable explanation, wondering what all the fuss was about. Grandson A, it seemed to her, had had a quiet night and not woken her even once. Well as the Yiddish wisdom has it, "*naches* is what you only get from grandchildren."

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capital at nightfall as politicians failed to bring about an effective cease-fire.

Fighting was less fierce than before President Jemayel's cancellation of the Lebanese-Israeli troop-withdrawal agreement, which Syria and the opposition had long demanded.

State-run radio and television said Beirut's international airport would reopen to traffic within 24 hours.

Nabih Berri, head of the Shi'ite Moslem Amal militia, said opposition leaders "in an expression of goodwill before the Lausanne conference" have decided to allow reopening of the airport that closed February 6 amid fighting in Beirut.

Christian militia officials said, however, that no one had approached them on the issue of reopening the airport.

LEBANESE LEADERS

In Damascus, Syrian President Hafez Assad pledged to exert pressure on Lebanese factions to reach an entente at the Lausanne conference.

"Syria will exercise everything in its power to establish national reconciliation in Lebanon," Assad said in a speech on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the March 8 revolution that brought the Baath party in Syria to power.

He also called the abrogation of the Lebanese-Israel accord a "smashing victory for the Arab liberation movement against the American-Israeli hegemony schemes."

In Beirut, the pro-Syrian newspaper *Ash-Sharq* and the independent English-language *Daily Star* both quoted unidentified sources as saying Israel was planning a surprise pullback in Southern Lebanon to set off a new civil war and sabotage the Lausanne meeting.

The newspaper said the move was in retaliation for Jemayel's scrapping of the May 17 accord. When Israel pulled back its troops from central Lebanon last September, it set off what the newspapers called a civil war in the Shouf. The newspaper said a further pullback would set off new fighting between Christians and Shi'ite Moslems in the South.

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ablement in hostile action. The IDF has apparently agreed to their demand to be treated equally with soldiers for purposes of indemnity payments.

This week the Defence Ministry posthumously awarded such entitlement to Aharon Ovadia, 45, a PWD worker killed in a terrorist attack in Lebanon over a month ago.

Meanwhile, several hundred residents yesterday demonstrated and burned tires in the village of Zatar al-Gharbiya south of Nabatiya, in protest against the arrest by the IDF of two villagers on suspicion of terrorist activity. IDF units came to the village, but did not interfere with the protest.

Yesterday the port of Sidon remained closed for the fifth consecutive day after it was closed by the IDF following the explosions of three bombs there on Sunday, in which 11 Israeli soldiers were wounded. It is considered likely that the authorities will permit the port to reopen tomorrow.

According to IDF estimates, 25,000 Christians have fled villages north of the Awali River in recent weeks and made their way to South Lebanon. The refugees have reported that their villages are still under a constant shelling by Druse forces, and they asked the IDF to try to halt the shelling.

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French truckers had recently stopped all traffic on French highways. He also denied that they were planning to dump loads of oranges on crossroads of busy thoroughfares.

A Transport Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that the ministry sees no need to intervene, since the truckers that haul fruit are a small group.

Citrus growers say that they are losing money year after year because of government policy. They point out that a governmental committee appointed more than a year ago to study the problem recommended that the farmers be compensated with over $25 million for the losses incurred during the 1983/84 export year. The government promised to pay in full but has paid only $5m., they said.

CITRUS FARMERS

"This year we are also losing money and no one is willing to even talk about compensation," one citrus farmer said. "Agriculture minister Pessah Grupper knows what a disaster the citrus branch is in. But all he receives from the finance minister and the prime minister are promises, but no money."

He warned that if the farmers do not receive the $20m. promised last year and more sums this year, citrus farmers will continue to destroy citrus trees. Last year about 30,000 dunams of trees were chopped down, and it is predicted that this year about 60,000 dunams of trees will meet the same fate.

On Tuesday Grupper met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad, and it was decided to appoint a committee to study the matter.

Anti-Semitism in Egypt

JEWISH SCENE/Geoffrey Wigoder

THIS YEAR Israel was again excluded from the Egyptian Book Fair. If the display in 1981 was anything to go by, there would have been a number of anti-Semitic publications on display. Two books in demand on that occasion were *The War of Survival Between the Koran and the Talmud* and *The Jews, Objects of the Wrath of the God*.

The current editor of *October* magazine has recently unabashedly reaffirmed his anti-Semitic leanings and his books seem in great demand. His *The Wailing Wall and Tears* (fourth edition, 1979) calumniates the Jews who "are enjoined by their faith to ravish all women of other religions," whose "Secret Constitution" (i.e. the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*) encourages them to become obstetricians "so as to specialize in abortions and so reduce the number of non-Jews," whose Talmud advises them "to kill any non-Jews," and whose children in kibbutzim "are raised to hate anybody who is not Jewish."

The blood libel reappeared in a Cairo publication as recently as 1981 in a "scholarly" book called *Jews, History and Doctrine* which asserts the accuracy of the 1840 Damascus Blood Libel and affirms that many similar cases have occurred.

These publications in post-peace-treaty Egypt are cited in *Anti-Jewish Attitudes in the Arab Media, 1975-1981* by Raphael Israeli, issued in London by the Institute of Jewish Affairs. He points out that Arabs in general use the words "Jews" "Zionists" and "Israelis" interchangeably, imputing what they conceive as the evil of the one to the nature of the other. Their usually negative stance stems from three strata of sources:

□ Traditional anti-Jewish attitudes cultivated by the Koran and other Islamic writings. The ingathering into modern Israel is seen as an unbearable challenge to the authority of Islam.

□ Anti-Semitic stereotypes which have been absorbed into the Arab world from Christian sources or by the import of European writings such as the *Protocols*. Thus we find the "international conspiracy" of the *Jews and "world Zionism" aiming* to undermine the world's socio-economic systems so as to bring them under their domination. Jews in general, and American Jews in particular, control the banking system, media and political arena.

□ Specific Arab-made derogatory stereotypes which have been fashioned as a consequence of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

BEFORE Sadat's peace initiative, official channels in Egypt expounded an anti-Jewish message. Zionism was presented as a godless creed which will continue to evince insatiable greed until the universe is enslaved by Jews. The Jews are evil and racist, planted in the Middle East only by the world satanic force of imperialism. World order is undermined by Zionism and Israel.

The list of accusations against Zionist Israel is long and familiar in the pre-peace press. Sometimes Jews are looked upon somewhat more favourably than Zionists, who, by dominating the Jews, have made them the enemies of mankind.

However, when the Jewish character is analysed, the Arab press treats Jews in a derogatory fashion. Jews are thieves – and in the same way, Israel follows the laws of the jungle. Even the "Jewish mother" is charged with perversion in the Arab media, as she "uses murder, terror and torture against Palestinian Arabs." The most striking characteristic of the Jews is their penchant for oganization on a world scale; they are presented as a huge confraternity, a network of lodges where decisions are taken secretly.

AFTER Sadat's peace mission, there was little improvement in the Egyptian press. On the contrary in some respects the Arab/Jewish/Zionist malice gathered momentum —*only now, outside Egypt*. Sadat was cast in the same mould as the Jews and Zionists.

However, there was a certain change in the Egyptian press. A distinction was made between Israeli *Zionists and non-Zionists*, with the slogan "We accept Jews among us, not Zionists."

At the same time, it was clearly indicated that peace with the Jews was purely pragmatic. The peace process was seen to shed new light on the international power of Jews, especially their economic power. The Jews control limitless resources and international organizations, such as Rotary, which helps them take over positions of power around the globe.

Israelis conclude, therefore, that no basic change has occurred in the substance of the conception of Jews, Israelis and Zionism in the post-Sadat peace initiative period.

Commentary used by all

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE MOST striking thing about the "Reform Commentary" on the Tora is that it isn't Reform at all.

True, the volume was published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, but says Rabbi Gunther Plaut, author of the commentary on four of the five books of the Tora, it is definitely interdenominational. In fact, it would seem that as many American Orthodox rabbis as Reform use it as an aid in preparing their sermons.

Plaut, who is also president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform), told *The Jerusalem Post* during a recent visit to Israel, that his commentary took 16 years to compile. The commentary on Leviticus was written by the late Dr. Bernard Bamberger.

The work, he says, should be comprehensible to any educated layman, even if he does not have a background in Jewish lore. Following the introduction to each book is the text itself, with a simple, straightforward translation and an explanation of the meaning. There is no attempt to introduce the Midrash, unless it is one which has become a virtual part of the meaning in Jewish tradition.

Then comes a series of essays on questions that arise from the text. These may be historical, moral or literary. Finally there are what he describes as "gleanings" – passages from world literature, Jewish sources and even Christian or Moslem theology which are relevant to the passage under discussion.

"I'm not trying to teach Christianity or the Koran," he said "but I want to show the influence of the text on world literature."

The response to what he calls the "crowning of my life's labours" is, to say the least, gratifying. Gerson Cohen, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary (Conservative) has stated publicly that it is the best commentary available for American Jews.

Already in its third edition, the work is not only widely used in synagogues, but has also been acquired by a very large number of individuals for their own study. Rabbi Plaut hopes it can be translated and adopted for the Hebrew-speaking public.

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Post-haste

By EPHRAIM KISHON

IT All STARTED, as doesn't it always, when Abulafia came to fix a shattered shutter one morning, and left an itemized bill on the kitchen table in the form of a scribble on a empty cigarette pack, to wit: "24,000 pounds by tomorrow 2 Balkan St. Jaffa."

We got into a panic.

"If Abulafia doesn't get his money by tomorrow night," the little woman said, "he won't come to us again ever. So go to Jaffa first thing tomorrow, Ephraim, and pay the S.O.G."

"Not tomorrow I can't," I told her. "I've got to go to the municipality again to fix the water bill of the Hilton's swimming pool we keep getting."

"Then send him the money."

"How?"

"Through the post office bank.

"Won't do." I told her. "Abulafia never takes cheques, remember? The Income Tax people don't know him, and he likes to keep it that way.

"Yes," the little one argued, "but the post office bank doesn't count. It's not like a proper bank. And anyhow, you can always tell the man there you're only returning a loan."

THE MAN-THERE turned out to be a girl-there, roly-poly and made in Israel, as most of them are.

"Good afternoon," I said politely to Roly-Poly when I reached her at last. "I want a postal order form for 2,400 shekels, please."

Roly raised her eyes at me.

"Where d'you want to send it?"

"To Jaffa." I told her, "to Abulafia."

"Mm," she said, "why not send it through your bank?"

"I can't, miss. I don't know his account number."

"Whose?"

"Abulafia's."

"All right," Roly concurred. "just so long as you know it may be at least 10 days till he gets it."

"Not another postmen's strike.

"Dunno," she shrugged. "All I know is, I got a letter from my sister in Rehovot yesterday, and it took 12 days from there to here."

I felt myself turn pale. If Abulafia didn't get his money by nightfall tomorrow...

"So what do I do?" I appealed to Roly. "What do I do?"

"Why not just use a regular cheque?"

"But that'll also go through the mail."

"Uhu," Roly agreed, "didn't think of that."

WE BOTH went silent and pondered. Some rowdies behind me made stupid remarks about snails and such, but Roly and I ignored them. Instead, she suddenly said:

"Listen, I know you from somewhere. Aren't you the one who makes those funny pictures in the paper?"

"Yes," I said, for simplicity's sake.

But it only made things more complicated, because now she began to love me, did Roly, on account of my funny pictures.

"Look," she said, full of goodwill, "you don't want the post office bank. Just put the money in an envelope and send it to Whatsit. I mean, it'll go by mail that way too, but you'll save him hours going to *his* post office branch and all. Wait!"

She dialled a number on the phone at her elbow, but it was busy.

"I just wanted to ask if they're striking tomorrow," she explained. "You never know with them."

The unrest behind me was assuming the character of a revolt. Frank questions were being asked about my mother's moral conduct.

"Postal orders are more trouble than they're worth today," Roly confided in me. "Listen, I had to send 120,000 to this friend of mine, Rachel, in Haifa, on account of she lent me 80 dollars in Cyprus last summer, but she said: Not by post, dear, whatever you do."

She tried phoning about the strike again, but it was busy.

"So listen," she resumed, "so I have this uncle in Ramat Gan, he moved there after he left his wife on account of some floozy from Ashdod and all. Anyhow, he's a travel agent, my uncle, so he travels, get it? So I gave him my 120,000, and what'll I tell you? I gave it to him at three, and by five o'clock Rachel had it."

"Tsss," I said admiringly. "Does your uncle ever get to Jaffa, by any chance?"

SOMEONE behind me, the sixth or seventh in line, a pleasant chap by the looks of him, started swearing at the top of his voice. Roly got up and addressed him sternly:

"This here is public premises, sir, so I'll thank you to mind your language. I'm only trying to help this gentleman here, as I'm sure you'll want me to help you when your turn comes."

That's my Roly: I hope her travelling uncle appreciates his niece, fat and pea-eyed as she is.

"Well, I don't like to keep you, miss," I said, lowering my eyes to the floor, "but I think I'll send this money through the post office bank after all."

Behind her counter, Roly went all stiff and formal on me. I could see I had badly let her down.

"I must warn you, sir, that your Whatsit will have to draw the money within a period of two months."

"Yes, miss," I said meekly. "Still, I don't expect it'll take more than two months for my letter to get to Jaffa."

"And," she added severely, "I also want you to know that if your order gets lost in the mail, anyone at all can collect it."

"I know." I whispered, not daring to look up at her, "I'll have to risk it. Please don't be angry with me..."

She didn't answer, Fatty, just flung a handful of forms on the counter and said spitefully:

"Please fill these in one by one, sir, and return to the line."

I went off on all fours and set to work, writing Jaffa-Jaffa-Jaffa, Abulafia-Abulafia-Abulafia, over and over like a punished schoolboy. Then I tiptoed back to the end of the line, and if I'm not dead yet, I'm standing there still.

Translated by Miriam Arad
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New lease on life

By GREER FAY CASHMAN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

SHILO, the association for the development of services for the aged, is urgently in need of a piano. Shilo recently opened two day-care centres for the aged in Haifa. These projects, which cater to the needs of 75 elderly people, are operated in conjunction with Eshel (Services for the Aged), the Haifa Municipality, Kupat Holim, the Health Ministry, the Ministry of Social Affairs and the National Insurance Institute.

The centres are open from early morning and provide breakfast, morning tea and lunch, as well as numerous activities. Many of the regulars who frequent the centres were previously housebound, but not necessarily because of illness but because they had no reason to go out — nowhere to go. They no longer felt a part of life. Most had to be cajoled into attending the centres.

Relatives who had watched them deteriorating were amazed at the change in their personalities. There was a new vitality about them, a sense of purpose, which had long been absent. "I used to go to work with the greatest of reluctance," confessed one woman. "I'd sit at my machine and imagine my mother all by herself at home, not wanting to get up from her bed, because there was nothing for her to do. She just lay there, waiting for death. Now she's cheerful, and she's up and about first thing every morning. It's just wonderful. I don't have to worry about her at all."

Activities organizers at the centres believe that they can bring a lot more happiness to the lives of the aged with the aid of a piano. Community singing is a popular pastime in centres for the aged in other parts of the country. With ever-tightening budgets, pianos are low on the priority lists of purchases. If any reader has a piano at home for which he or she no longer has any use, please contact Shilo coordinator Yehudit Gilan at 4 Rehov Hegefen, Haifa, telephone 04-514202.

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YOUNG ARTISTS' WEEK, 1984. Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with Avikam Bar David conducting. Ilan Rechtman, pianist (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, March 3). Schumann: Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major, Op.38 ("Spring"); Brahms: Piano Concerto No.1 in D minor, Op. 15.

THE CENTRAL event of this year's *Young Artists' Week* emphasized youth rather than artistry. An annual affair since 1973, the week is sponsored by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation with the purpose of presenting to the public the most gifted among the foundation's scholarship recipients. The IPO concert is intended to provide a showcase for those ready to embark on a professional career.

Avikam Bar David, 31, showed courage by taking on Schumann's "Spring" symphony for his philharmonic debut. With its complicated rhythmic patterns, often less than perfect balance of instrumental sonorities and some repetitive sections, the score poses a formidable challenge even for experienced conductors. Add the emotional intensity of German romanticism in general and Schumann's fanciful imagery in particular – clearly the young maestro had his work cut out for him.

His reading should be credited with showing a general knowledge of the score and ability to hold the proceedings together with some degree of efficiency. Bar David cuts an attractive figure on the podium; his gestures are unconstrained and elegant, his enjoyment evident.

Essentially, however, his presentation was rough, angular and impersonal. The awkwardness of the problematic episodes stood out, as the conductor appeared intent on solving interpretive problems by ignoring them. The dramatic climaxes were not accorded their due. Only when the expressive momentum was maintained by a well-defined rhythmic drive did the rendition assume an artistic dimension. For whatever reason, the players contributed to the dishevelled character of the performance.

For 21-year-old soloist Ilan Rechtman, this was not a debut: a familiar face with the IPO, he last played the same concerto, under Sir John Pritchard, just a few days earlier (the performance was reviewed in these columns by Esther Reuter). Rechtman was featured in the Young Artists' Week as the winner of this year's Francois Shapira prize.

ELI KAREV

ISRAEL SINFONIETTA BEERSHEBA, Mendi Rodan, conducting, with Claude Frank (U.S.) piano (Haifa Auditorium, March 3). Mendelssohn: Fingal's Cave (The Hebrides) Overture, Op.26; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.4 in G major, Op.58; Weber: Concert Piece for Piano and Orchestra in F minor; Mozart: Symphony No.35 in D major, K.385 "Haffner."

EVERYTHING was presented with competency and devotion. This evening the orchestra showed admirable, unified tone production, optimal acoustic balance, and an enviable *esprit de corps* in dynamics and interpretation. Mendi Rodan led the orchestra with resourcefulness and drive, achieving good understanding with the musicians.

First came a lively rendering of Mendelsohn's colourful and illustrative *Fingal's Cave*, which served as an enjoyable opening.

What makes Claude Frank's performances so interesting and stimulating was much more than effortless technique and musical abilities. It was a combination of analytical approach, style, subtle touch and yet strength. In his playing of the Beethoven his introvert performance created many beautiful moments.

In the *Konzertstuck*, full of fast runs, glissandi and arpeggios, Claude Frank displayed brilliant virtuosity together with romantic conviction. In both works conductor and orchestra provided support and fine accompaniment.

Correct in all details, the truly rewarding presentation of the Haffner had freshness and polish. It was a real success with the audience and left us with a most favourable impression of the achievements of the ISB and its conductor.

ESTHER REUTER

JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — David Shallon, conductor; Salvatore Accardo, violin (Jerusalem Theatre, March 7). Alban Berg: Violin Concerto; Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique.

ALBAN BERG'S Violin Concerto, his last completed work (1935) is not exactly a "popular" work so it was most encouraging to hear prolonged applause at the end of this performance. Of course, probably most of it belonged to the soloist Salvatore Accardo, for his flawless execution, but, as the solo part is not particularly demanding or brilliant, it may also have been an expression of listeners' delight in finding Berg's language quite easy on the ear despite his belonging to the "Second Viennese School" (Schoenberg, Wedbern, Berg).

Salvatore Accardo performed his task unostentatiously, weaving in *and out of the orchestral texture* effortessly. Accord between him and the conductor was perfect, and David Shallon kept the two partners – the concerto is more of a dialogue than solo and accompaniment – in good dynamic balance. The scoring is quite heavy in part, and only careful control enables the violin to be heard all the time. Accardo's beautiful instrument – reportedly a Stradivarius of 1718 – sounded as smooth and rich as one could wish for, and his skill easily enabled him to more than fulfil expectations. His encore – the Andante from Bach's Solo Sonata in A Minor – also demonstrated the lovely sonority of this superb instrument.

The change of programme – the listed conductor did not come, and Shallon took over the earlier subscription series – robbed us of the pleasure to hearing The Fourth Symphony by Bruckner, which was replaced by the eternal stand-by: Berlioz' *Symphonie Fantastique*. This seems to be the most frequently performed symphonic work in Israel (along with Mahler's First!), and it needs a special effort from orchestra and conductor to make one sit up with interest.

David Shallon opened all stops and did not miss the slightest opportunity for dynamic shadings and lively movement. The orchestra followed the conductor's demands directions without reserve or restraint. If sometimes trumpets sounded a bit too shrieky or the bells too loud, this can be put down to young Shallon's enthusiasm and exuberance. He surely is our most promising conductor and we can expect from him an international career of distinction.

YOHANAN BOEHM

HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — Uri Schneider, conductor; Robert Canetti, viola and Michael Haran, cello (Haifa Auditorium, March 5). Brahms: Tragic Overture, Op.81; Double Concerto in A Minor Op.102; Liszt: "Emek", Symphonic Poem, Op.45; Enesco: Rumanian Rhapsody No.1 Op.11

BEFORE EACH subscription concert the HSO has started to give the audience a short lecture on the lives of the composers and explanations of works in the programme.

The first half of the evening was intended to mark the 150th anniversary of Brahms' birth. Somehow the overture failed to impress; the playing sounded unsure, and lacked synchronization at entries.

Better cooperation between conductor and players was evident in the Double Concerto. And the soloists merged as a good team; Robert Canetti's tone was fine with expressive intensity and Michael Haran's introvert playing showed a warm, pleasant tone. Together with Uri Schneider and the orchestra they achieved a rendition expressive and sensitive matching the poetic mood of the composition.

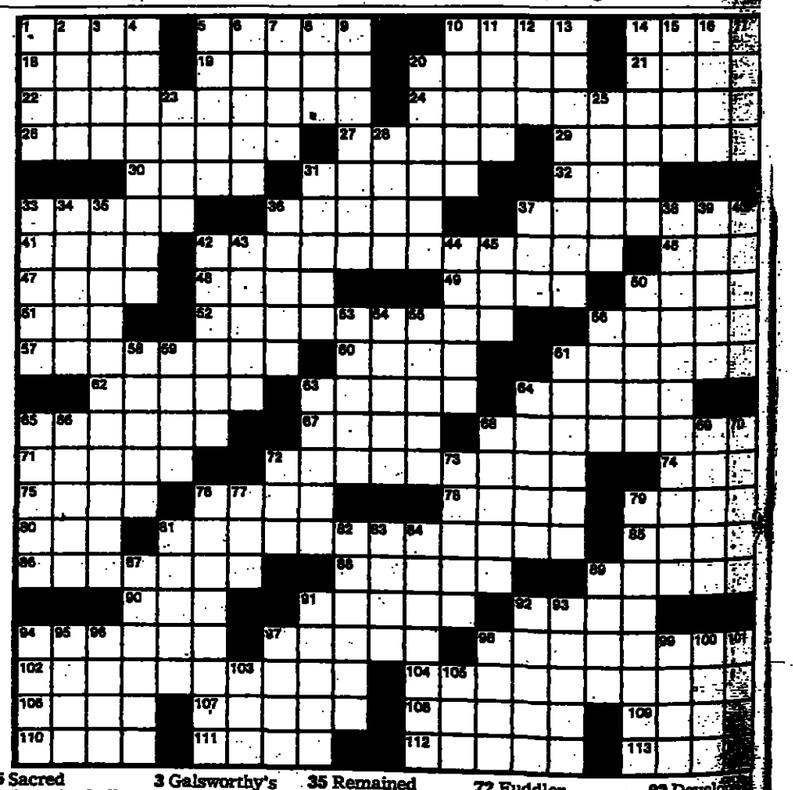
However it was the ending rhapsody, Enescu's popular early work with its Rumanian folk music colours that really stole the show.

ESTHER REUTER

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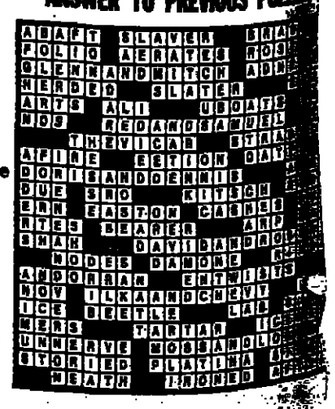
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By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — The anticipated move towards profit-taking did develop yesterday but once again the market showed its ability to take it in its stride. The General Share Index declined by 0.32 per cent with a marked tendency towards a mixed price pattern. Commercial banks not part of the "agreement" were hard hit, with prices falling by up to 10 per cent. Bank shares which are part of the "agreement" were slightly lower.

In spite of the mixed trend, the volatile performers were dominated by large gainers. There were 46 issues which were fixed as "buyers only," while only 15 were "sellers only." In addition, 156 securities advanced by more than five per cent, with a number recording gains of more than 20 per cent.

Trading turnovers continued to be just under the IS12 billion level.

In the non-"agreement" group of banks the following were cut down by 10 per cent: First International and Maritime 0.5 shares. In the bankholding group both Danot shares were 10 per cent losers.

The mortgage bank group, perhaps heartened by Treasury announcements about making more cash available for mortgage loans, saw prices move up smartly. Merav advanced by 14.7 per cent, while Binyan garnered 10 per cent.

In the specialized financial institution sector the Federation of Contractors equities were 10 per cent higher and were closely followed by Clal Leasing 0.1, which moved 9.1 per cent higher.

In the insurance group the Aryeh securities did not trade. The company announced that it had purchased 26 per cent of the share capital of Etz Lavud. In its official announcement Aryeh did not state who the seller was, but the 26 per cent figure is the amount of the holdings in Etz Lavud which were in the hands of the Gil group. Since the Gil group recently acquired control of Aryeh, it seems that the move was to strip Aryeh of its cash holdings. Confirmation of this could not be obtained from the companies involved.

Yardenia 0.5 continued its spectacular performance with a 21.6 per cent upward move. Ararat 0.5 and Zion Holdings 1 were both 10 per cent gainers.

The service and trade group wound up the day on the upside.

Computer issues continued to move to higher price levels.

The land development, real estate and citrus plantation sector continued to surge ahead. Baranowitz 1 was up 21.3 per cent, while the option picked up a gain of 32 per cent. Isralom chipped in with a 15 per cent rise.

Industrials also were higher, though price fluctuations of 10 per cent in either direction were visible. Outstanding upside performances were achieved by the following: Eftan 1 15 per cent; Delta Galil 1 and 5 both 15 per cent; Maquette 0.1 15.1 per cent; Sheladot 5 19.6 per cent; French Feuchtwanger 5 15.1 per cent, and the Scandia option 22 per cent.

In the high-tech group Arik put in another 10 per cent gain. Elbit Computers, a recent major winner, was clipped for a 5.3 per cent fall. Elron Electronics slipped fractionally, while Spectronix eased by small margins.

In the building and construction sector of the industrials Tromasbestos performed in yeoman fashion and the shares soared by 38.5 per cent.

There was some demand for the Gal Industries shares, but they continued unchanged.

The one area other than the bank group where profit-taking was felt, was among investment company issues. The Israel Corporation 5 shares wound up as "sellers only," while the 1 shares were nearly six per cent lower. IDB Development was clipped for a 6.2 per cent loss. Hiron 1, in the aftermath of trading for two sessions as "buyers only," came through with a 10 per cent rise. The Hiron 5 shares were unchanged. Piryon, which has recently had one of the best performances in the group, was established as "sellers only."

The oil sector maintained its torrid upward pace. A number of issues wound up as "buyers only" for the second session. These included: the Magen option, Delek Oil Exploration 1 and Teroil 5. The Magen 1 shares were "buyers only" for the third session. The Magen 5 shares, on the other hand, were traded and came through with a 15 per cent advance. Delek Oil Exploration 5 and Fedoil were the beneficiaries of 10 per cent gains.

Most active stocks

Leumi	2470	130,944.6m	n.c.
Hapoalim r	3795	85,998.5	n.c.
IDB	5705	40,009.2	n.c.
Shares traded:		IS 1,172.4m.	
Convertibles:		IS 12.9m.	
Bonds:		IS 503.3m.	

U.S. Bank Rates

NEW YORK (AP). — Money rates for Wednesday, March 7, 1984, reported by Telerate Systems.

Prime rate:11
Discount rate: 8
Dealers commercial paper:
30-180 days: 9.45-9.50
Certificates of Deposit $100,000
30-59 days, 9.18
60-89 days, 9.26
Treasury bill rates:
3-month as of March 5: 9.24
6-month as of March 5: 9.37

Bank of Israel exchange rates

March 8, 1984	IS
U.S. dollar	142.08
British sterling	209.21
German mark	55.403
French franc	17.979
Dutch guilder	49.086
Swiss franc	66.946
Swedish krona	18.558
Norwegian krone	19.125
Danish krone	15.161
Finnish mark	25.526
Canadian dollar	112.36
Australian dollar	135.44
South African rand	118.83
Belgian franc (10)	27.084
Austrian schilling (10)	78.625
Italian lire (1000)	88.981
Japanese yen (100)	63.514
Irish pound	169.64
Spanish peseta (100)	95.935
Jordanian dinar	385.04
Lebanese lira	26.070
Egyptian pound	123.61

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FOR 8.3.84

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	141.3482	143.1118	140.1000	145.0700
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	207.9938	210.5890	206.1500	213.4700
GERMANY	MARK	1	55.1495	55.8376	54.6600	56.6000
FRANCE	FRANC	1	17.8785	18.1017	17.1000	18.3500
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	48.7575	49.3659	48.3200	50.0400
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	66.6108	67.4419	66.0200	68.3600
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	18.4624	18.6928	18.0600	18.9500
NORWAY	KRONE	1	19.0239	19.2613	18.6100	19.5200
DENMARK	KRONE	1	15.0530	15.2409	14.7200	15.4500
FINLAND	MARK	1	25.3958	25.7127	24.8400	26.0600
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	111.6494	113.0425	109.7700	114.5900
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	134.7456	136.4269	128.7400	139.5400
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	118.3622	119.8391	99.7100	126.5800
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	26.9285	27.2646	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	78.2658	79.2424	77.5700	80.3300
ITALY	LIRE	1000	88.4531	89.5568	83.7200	90.7800
JAPAN	YEN	1000	605.2160	612.7673	599.8700	621.1500

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Yesterday's foreign exchange rates against the Israel Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under $3,000 and transactions of other currencies under the equivalent of $500.

	Selling	Buying
US$	142.9109	141.1494
Sterling	210.1504	207.5601
DM	55.6615	54.9754
French FR	18.0671	17.8444
Dutch G	49.3221	48.7142
Swiss FR	67.2521	66.4232
Swedish KR	18.6203	18.3908
Norwegian KR	19.1891	18.9525
Danish KR	15.1992	15.0119
Finnish MK	25.6112	25.2955
Canadian $	113.0177	111.6246
Australian $	136.1583	134.4800
Rand	119.5378	118.0644
Belgian Con (10)	27.1642	26.8293
Belgian Fin (10)	26.4038	26.0784
Austrian SH (10)	78.8691	77.8970
Yen (100)	63.8636	63.0784
Italian Lire (1000)	89.5011	88.3979

GOLD: $396.10/397.10/oz.

INTERBANK SPOT RATES:

US$	1.4700/10	per £
DM	2.5670/80	per $
Swiss FR	2.1245/55	per $
French FR	7.9100/50	per $
Italian Lire	1596.50/50	per $
Dutch G	2.8970/80	per $
Yen	223.70/85	per $
Danish KR	9.3980/05	per $
Norwegian KR	7.6700/50	per $
Swedish KR	7.4450/00	per $
Belgian Fin	54.10/15	per $
Belgian Con	52.60/62	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mon.	6 mon.
£/$	1.4721/26	1.4751/65	1.4815/30
DM/$	2.5367/80	2.5361/75	2.5048/65
Sw.FR/$	2.1118/32	2.0881/95	2.0537/55

Commercial Banks (not part of "arrangement")

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
OHH r	2000	20	—100	—4.8
Maritime 0.1	979	2528	—8	—.8
Maritime 0.5	338	3949	—38	—10.1
N. American 1	6674	176	n.c.	—
N. American 5	5565	242	—75	—1.3
N. Am. op 1	4594	245	n.c.	—
Danot 1	754	214	—84	—10
Danot 5	143	5855	—16	—10
Danot sc 2	365	262	—32	—8.1
First Int'l 5	518	5101	—58	—10.1
FIBI	424	5863	—47	—10

Commercial Banks (part of "arrangement")

IDB p	127850	—	+349	+.3
IDB r	5705	701	n.c.	—
IDB B r	5705	—	n.c.	—
IDB p A	34230	1	+800	+2.4
IDB op 11	4265	139	+15	+.4
Union 0.1	4250	116	—45	—1.1
Discount B r	7270	63	+110	+1.5
Discount A r	7300	112	—40	—.5
Discount op 2	6050	22	—530	—8.1
Discount B cn	880	66	—46	—5
Mizrahi r	2350	798	—30	—1.3
Mizrahi b	2380	223	+80	+3.5
Mizrahi op 11	4410	34	—90	—2
Mizrahi op 12	1725	85	+20	+1.2
Mizrahi cn 6	19055	5	n.c.	—
Mizrahi cn 9	1055	108	n.c.	—
Hapoalim p	5050	2	+50	+1
Hapoalim r	3795	2266	n.c.	—
Hapoalim b	3820	345	n.c.	—
Hapoalim cn 8	14600	—	n.c.	—
General A	10000	10	—50	—.5
General op 8	24431	—	+431	+1.8
General op 9	9540	1	+100	+1.1
General cn 5	7690	—	—	—
General cn 7	490	8	—5	—1
Leumi 0.1	2470	5301	n.c.	—
Leumi cn 9	3312	75	n.c.	—
Leumi cn 11	934	143	n.c.	—
Finance Trade 1	3415	21	n.c.	—
Finance Trade 5	1880	25	+27	+1.5
Finance Trade op	3501	1	—198	—5.4

Mortgage Banks

Adanim 0.1	1455	28	+45	+3.2
Gen. Mortgage	2024	381	n.c.	—
Gen. Mortgage	2034	11	+10	+.5
Carmel r	1470	1053	+80	+5.8
Carmel op	1100	b.o.1	+120	+12.2
Carmel deb	205	828	+3	+1.5
Binyan	1822	55	+166	+10
DevMortgage r	805	863	+30	+3.9
DevMortgage b	805	10	+15	+.9
DevMort. op	900	279	+100	+12.5
Mishkan r	—	—	—	—
Mishkan b	4021	b.o.1	+191	+5
Independence	2550	20	+50	+2
Tefahot p r	1865	2	+50	+2.8
Tefahot r	1700	99	—60	—3.4
Tefahot deb. 1	619	45	+1	+.2
Tefahot deb. 2	265	604	n.c.	—
Jaysour 1	350	587	n.c.	—
Jaysour 5	320	155	n.c.	—
Jaysour op	219	308	n.c.	—
Merav r	493	1996	+63	+14.7

Financial Institutions

Shilton r	no trading			
Shilton op B	1549	4	+135	+9.6
Agriculture A	15000	—	—	—
Agriculture C	13050	—	—	—
Leumi Ind r	1490	207	+20	+1.4
Leumi Ind b	1500	180	+108	+7.8
Dev. Mortgage r	10500	2	—1	—
Dev. Mortgage b	35640	—	+3240	+10
Dev. Mortgage c	20000	—	—	—
Dev. Mortgage c1	20600	—	—	—
Dev. Mortgage d	20528	—	—	—
Dev. Mortgage	5833	—	—	—
Contractors	234	749	+22	+10.4
Tourism	13524	—	—	—
Clal Lease 0.1	663	103	+55	+9.1
Clal Lease 0.5	395	133	+20	+5.3
Clal Lease deb	960	86	+20	+2.1

Insurance

Aryeh r	965	424	+30	+3.2
Aryeh op	765	75	n.c.	—
Aryeh sub deb	no trading			
Ararat 0.1 r	1259	25	—130	—9.4
Ararat 0.5 b	462	565	+42	+10.0
Reinsur 0.1 r	1000	12	n.c.	—
Reinsur 0.5 r	268	b.o.1	+13	+5.1
Hadar 1	459	257	—1	—.2
Hadar 5	209	263	—1	—.5
Hassneh r	608	573	—64	—9.5
Hassneh op 4	697	219	—53	—7.1
Phoenix 0.1 r	1417	7	+1	+.1
Phoenix 0.5 r	498	60	—40	—7.4
Hamishmar 1	630	75	n.c.	—
Hamishmar 5	586	50	n.c.	—
Hamishmar op	730	2	n.c.	—
Yardenia 0.1 r	559	—	+26	+4.9
Yardenia 0.5 r	228	417	+40	+21.6
Yardenia op 2	136	b..2	+9	+7.1
Menorah 1	1615	26	—85	—5.0
Menorah 5	412	69	n.c.	—
Sahar r	1420	21	+20	+1.4
Securitas r	315	1705	+15	+5.0
Zur r	910	383	+49	+5.7
Zion Hold. 1	627	28	+57	+10.0
Zion Hold. 5	236	152	+17	+7.9

Trade & Services

Trade

Meir Ezra	440	560	+31	+7.6
Meir Ezra op	240	30	n.c.	—
Teta 1	362	189	+33	+10.0
Teta 5	165	196	+14	+9.6
Teta op	100	1144	+14	+16.3
Clal Trade	664	629	—30	—4.3
Clal Trade op	1039	193	—40	—3.7
Crystal 1	285	233	+26	+10.0
Rapac 0.1	1273	10	+116	+10.0
Rapac 0.5	330	111	+14	+4.4
Supersol 2	2055	103	—95	—4.4
Supersol B 10	1020	793	—60	—5.6
Supersol op C	581	62	—98	—14.4

Services

Delek r	2521	448	+165	+7.0
Harel 1	825	43	+75	+10.0
Harel 5	380	63	+34	+9.8
Lighterage 0.1	841	226	—94	—10.1
Lighterage 0.5	453	437	—20	—4.2
Cold Store 0.1	17661	3	+1606	+10.0
Cold Store 1	9070	25	n.c.	—
Israel Elec. r	no trading			
Bond Ware 0.1	702	382	—38	—5.1
Bond Ware 0.5	409	591	—46	—10.1
Bond Ware op	300	697	—25	—7.7
Consort Hold 1	585	s.o.1	—31	—5.0
Consort 0.5	420	239	n.c.	—
Consort op A	428	26	+33	8.4
Kopel 1	319	254	+29	+10.0
Kopel op	190	50	—1.5	—.8

Hotels, Tourism

Galei Zohar 1	62	+75	+9.0	—
Galei Zohar 5	281	141	+14	+5.2
Dan Hotels 1	840	182	n.c.	—
Dan Hotels 5	473	134	+11	+2.4
Coral Beach	344	305	—10	—2.8
Yarden Hotel	260	206	—1	—.4
Yarden Hotel op	125	360	—8	—6.0
Yahalom	366	806	+48	+15.1
Yahalom op.	253	1125	+26	+11.5

Computers

Data	287	268	—1	—.4
Hilon 1	529	b.o.1	+25	+5.0
Hilon 5	792	b.o.1	+92	+13.1
Ya'ane	1600	83	—50	+3.2
Ya'ane op	1200	104	+86	+7.7
Clal Comp.	655	92	+35	+5.7
Clal Comp. op	473	8	n.c.	—
M.L.L. 1	1286	33	+1	+.1
M.L.L. 5	610	49	n.c.	—
M.L.L. op	396	75	—7	—1.7
Mashov	363	169	+17	+4.9
Nikuv 1	430	55	+25	+6.2
Nikuv 5	249	194	+15	+6.4
Nikuv op	220	227	+21	+10.6
Team 1	1500	31	n.c.	—
Team op	1035	65	—30	—1.8

Real Estate, Building

Oren	310	259	+15	+5.1
Azorim Prop.	480	2811	n.c.	—
Azorim opD	no trading			
Azorim opE	400	549	—5	—1.2
Eilon	124	563	+11	+10.2
Eilon op	78	724	+10	+15.4
Amnonim	267	459	+24	+9.9
Amnonim op	144	150	+11	+8.2
Africa Isr. 0.1	2738	152	n.c.	—
Africa Isr. 1 0	2337	b.o.2	+111	+5.0
Arazim	186	226	+20	+12.1
Arazim op	166	328	+24	+16.9
Arledan 0.1	673	93	+3	+.5
Arledan 0.5	286	112	+25	+9.6
Ben Yakar 1	416	52	+38	+10.1
Ben Yakar 5	221	27	—5	—2.2
Baranowitz 1	219	1969	+38	+21.3
Baranowitz 5	178	1724	+16	+9.9
Baranowitz op	132	1256	+32	+32.
Dankner	265	2841	+24	+10.0
Drucker 1	279	1223	—31	—10.0
Drucker 5	150	993	—16	—9.9
Drucker op	133	655	—17	—11.3
Darad 0.1	720	70	—80	—10.0
Darad 0.5	285	283	—4	—1.4
Darad op	747	s.o.1	—41	—5.2
H.L.B. 0.1	570	125	+743	+14.7
H.L.B. 0.5 r	176	b.o.2	+8	+5.1
Property Bldg.	1270	872	—35	—2.7
Bayside 0.1	1280	2156	+45	+3.6
Bayside 0.5	899	150	+19	+2.2
ILDC r	2210	238	n.c.	—
ILDC b	no trading			
Ispro	446	732	n.c.	—
Isralom	453	121	+59	+15.0
Isras	815	604	—465	—5.2
Cohen Dev.	200	187	+1	+.5
Cohen Dev. op	82	122	—10	—10.9
Clal Real	225	2605	+8	+3.7
Clal Real opD	560	226	+18	+3.3
Lumir 1	227	b.o.1	+11	+5.1
Lumir 5	112	715	+7	+7.2
Lumir op	77	924	+8	+11.6
M.T.M. 1	4765	b.o.1	+222	+5.0
M.T.M. 5	1707	77	+150	+9.6
M.T.M. op	no trading			
Bldg.Res.	116	2482	+4	+4.0
Bldg.Res.op	68	760	n.c.	—
Modal	586	282	+53	+9.9
Mishnel	330	122	n.c.	—
Menrav	no trading			
Menrav op	no trading			
Mar-Lez	218	b.o.2	+10	+4.8
Mar-Lez op	155	257	+19	14.4
Levinstein 1	387	299	+50	+14.8
Levinstein 5	119	b.o.1	+5	+4.9
Leyinstein op	112	655	+7	+7.1
Lifschitz 1	338	784	n.c.	—
Lifschitz 5	206	1758	+19	+10.2
Lifschitz op	162	1515	n.c.	—
Neot Aviv	5245	5	n.c.	—
Azorim Prop.	432	b.o.1	+020	+.4.9
Sahar Hold 1	630	81	+30	+5.0
Sahar Hold 5	349	165	n.c.	—
Solel Boneh	1640	762	n.c.	—
Sahaf 1	473	100	+43	+10.0
Sahaf 5	297	120	+27	+10.0
Sahaf op	172	50	+4	+2.4
Afar Ve'Sela	292	332	+14	+5.0
Caesarea 0.1	361	784	+33	+10.1
Caesarea 0.5	130	1100	+6	+4.8
Rogovin 1	494	b.o.1	+23	+4.9
Rogovin 5	279	b.o.1	+13	+4.9
Rogovin op	139	90	n.c.	—
Rassco p	970	112	n.c.	—
Rassco r	845	1005	n.c.	—

Agriculture

Hadar 0.1	261	708	+1	+.4
Hadar 0.5	145	437	+11	+8.2
Hadar op	88	s.o.1	—6	—6.8
Mehadrin	5500	4	n.c.	—
Hadarim prop.	415	1054	n.c.	—
Pri-Or	913	86	+83	+10.0
Shenhar	161	242	—12	—6.9

Industrials

Food and Tobacco

Atas	370	309	—1	—.3
Atas op	210	225	+7	+3.5
Atlantic	120	968	+23	+23.7
Atlantic op	61	520	—2	—3.2
Gold Frost 1	355	64	+40	+12.7
Gold Frost 5	112	534	+10	+10.3
Gold Frost op	111	146	+1	+.9
Dubek r	3100	32	+100	+3.3
Dubek b	3000	15	n.c.	—
Sanlakol 1	507	142	+80	+18.7
Sanlakol 5	352	169	+10	+2.9
Sanlakol op	356	173	+35	+10.9
Pri-Ze 1	457	502	—51	—10.0
Pri-Ze 5	318	408	—35	—9.9
Pri-Ze op	271	147	—15	—5.2
Tempo 1	402	144	+7	+1.8
Tempo 5	270	69	+13	+5.1
Izhar 1	260	344	—10	—3.7
Izhar 5	200	243	+10	+5.3
Man 1	2400	1	n.c.	—
Man 5	715	30	+20	+2.9
Man op	—	—	—	—
Sunfrost	571	242	n.c.	—
Elite r	2062	48	n.c.	—
Assis	2555	7	+5	+.2
Shemen p	1732	9	—192	—10.0

Textiles and Clothing

Ofis	210	260	+10	+5.0
Ofis op	171	295	+18	+12.1
Baruch 1	625	45	+21	+3.5
Baruch 5	358	169	+33	+10.2
Baruch op	210	—	—	—
Alaska Sport 1	662	73	+31	+4.9
Alaska Sport 5	293	57	n.c.	—
Eftan	119	1587	+15	+15.0
Eftan op	81	553	+6	+8.0
Argaman p	—	no trading		
Argaman r	1406	31	n.c.	—
Ata B 1	96	1700	—	—.5
Ata C 0.1	78	662	—2	—2.5
Delta Galil 1	547	1495	+71	+14.9
Delta Galil 3	336	1375	+44	+15.1
Delta Galil op	no trading			
United Spinners	146	b.o.1	+7	+5.0
United Spinners	124	272	+11	+10.2
Spinners op	70	536	+10	+17.7
Vitalgo 1	195	83	+9	+4.8
Vitalgo 5	130	19	—1	—.8
Wardinon	230	83	—8	—3.4
Wardinon op	215	4	n.c.	—
Zikit 1	190	288	+10	+5.6
Zikit 5	80	760	—1	—1.8
Tip Top 1	106	100	n.c.	—
Tip Top op	70	299	+1	+2.2
Yomar 1	520	27	+47	+9.9
Yomar 5	no trading			
Lodzia 0.1	261	38	—29	—10.0
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Shamir's wet peace pipe

PRIME MINISTER Yitzhak Shamir's sharp attack against Egypt in the Knesset on Wednesday reflects the deep sense of disappointment that has settled upon the government regarding relations with that country.

Unfortunately that feeling does not include the ability to understand that a similar sense of dismay about Israel has settled upon Cairo. Both sides feel let down and aggrieved by the other, just as they are about to mark the fifth anniversary of the peace treaty.

Mr. Shamir finds it easier, and more convenient, to bathe in his resentment. Once Egypt had received all of Sinai back in April 1982, all the solemn talk of normalization was forgotten. Egypt wanted Sinai, not peace. In return for giving up land, Israel got a piece of paper. That in brutal terms sums up Mr. Shamir's message.

The Egyptians, for their part, voice a parallel argument. Israel, they contend, agreed that Camp David was not meant to produce only a separate Egyptian-Israel peace. The issue of the West Bank and Gaza was an integral part of the pact. It was to be immediately addressed, and autonomy was to be merely a transient arrangement before a final settlement. But instead Israel embarked upon a vigorous settlement programme of annexation de facto, and redefined autonomy in such a self-serving way as to make even negotiations for it impossible. In sum, it sought to saddle Egypt with a separate peace, humiliating it in the Arab world and neutralizing it politically and militarily. The Israeli invasion of Lebanon was proof of this trick upon Egypt, if proof were needed.

Now just as the Egyptians find it difficult to understand Israel's grievances, so the Shamir government is impervious to the grievances in Cairo.

This gap is not a promising reality on which to build the peace – though it must be acknowledged that the military aspects of the peace agreement have been meticulously observed.

But more is at work than simply a gap of understanding. Both parties also have an interest in nourishing their grudges. The Egyptians find it a useful way to restore their position in the Arab world; the Likud government deploys the argument of Egyptian perfidy against those who press it to get on with a peace process, embracing Jordan and the West Bank.

For Egypt, such use of the cold peace may be sharp tactics in the shifting sands of inter-Arab politics. But Mr. Shamir's attempt to hold up the peace as a warning against future agreements is simply an invidious method of justifying the Likud's policy regarding Judea, Samaria and Gaza. That policy contains within it enough explosive potential for Israel's future. It does not need to be supplemented by further alienation of Egypt.

Instead of dwelling self-righteously upon what has not been achieved in relations with Egypt, the government would do better to expend its energies encouraging those relations. That they will not bloom in the ways trumpeted five years ago, will, however, unfortunately remain the case as long as Israel's government has no better alternative to offer on the West Bank than the status quo.

The Peres plan

By HIRSH GOODMAN

IT'S A PITY that the only comprehensive and logical plan heard recently for ending two miserable years in Lebanon came from opposition leader Shimon Peres. For, coming from Peres, the idea is automatically anathema to the government, no matter how reasonable it may be.

There is hardly an official who has not had something to say on Lebanon in the past week. Ariel Sharon has counselled that the IDF remain in Sidon. Chief-of-Staff Moshe Levy told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that the IDF cannot be pulled out of Lebanon in the foreseeable future, for military reasons, and that there are no miracles on the horizon. Defence Minister Moshe Arens keeps repeating that we want to get out of Lebanon, but can only do so "after suitable arrangements are made for the protection of Galilee."

The statements are assumed by those making them to be self-explanatory, almost truisms. Despite differences in nuance, the message is always the same: Israel will have to stay somewhere in Lebanon, at least until such time as political conditions there allow Israel's physical presence to be replaced by a political security arrangement that will guarantee the safety of Galilee.

Peres, on television earlier this week, presented an alternative way of looking at things; instead of waiting for the impossible to happen, make it happen. Instead of waiting for a political reality that will allow an IDF withdrawal to emerge from the quicksands of Lebanon's political jungle, ignore the need for a political solution and defend Israel from the international border by pursuing an active and aggressive defence policy.

AS PERES sees it, if we patrolled the skies of Southern Lebanon; if we patrolled Lebanon's coast; if we maintained a small but efficient intelligence infrastructure in Southern Lebanon that would give early warning of a PLO return; if we continued to have an "executive" relationship with the army of the late Major Sa'ad Haddad; and if the terrorists understood that they would be hit every time they tried to set up a base in territory Israel considers off limits – then Israel's security in the north could be ensured. There would be only a few hundred Israeli security personnel in Lebanon at any given time, and the IDF could be brought back home.

There are few flaws in the logic. All the ideas put forward by Peres can be carried out. Israel could patrol Lebanon's skies and shores with impunity, unless the Syrians decided to become involved and risk total war with Israel claiming to uphold a principle regarding Lebanon's sovereignty. Haddad's army could be used effectively to man roadblocks, keep an ear to the ground in the towns and villages of the south to pick up any surreptitious return of terrorists. Specialist Israeli security personnel and sophisticated electronic equipment could bolster that ear's capability. If these measures were not a sufficient deterrent, Israel could resort to the selective use of force to pre-empt any significant terrorist build-up.

WHY WAIT? And what is there to wait for? Amin Jemayel is as dead politically, from Israel's point of view, as his brother Bashir. There is never going to be a strong central government in Beirut capable of sending viable forces down to the south to do Israel's work for it. Our allies the Phalange have only proved a disappointment in the past, failing to take part in any action – apart from Sabra and Shatilla. There is not going to be a general accommodation with the Shi'ites in the south, certainly not while Amal in Beirut and the fundamentalists in the north continue to call the tune.

With all due respect to the negotiating talents of Uri Lubrani and Reuven Merhav, representing Israel in trying to reach an agreement with the checkerboard political and ethnic factions of the south, they have been given an impossible task. Even if Israel were to withdraw, as is being proposed, to a line 20 km. closer to the international border, and give up Sidon, we still remain unwelcome visitors with quasi-resident status among half a million Lebanese, who are becoming increasingly frustrated by military roadblocks and patrols imposed on them. The future can only spell a spiral of mounting casualties and Israeli reaction and action, which will make the IDF less popular than it is already, and thus more vulnerable.

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Israel no longer has any commitment to the Multi-National Force, and none to the United States. It has no commitment to Amin Jemayel or to the Phalange, its ostensible ally, which watched the recent Syrian-Shi'ite attack on Lebanon's Christian president with unshakable equanimity.

On the Syrian front President Hafez Assad has hardly had time to enjoy his undeniable victory in getting the May 17 agreement scrapped before being faced with serious internal problems, and new developments in the Iraq-Iran war.

Israel does not need Assad's sanction either to pull out of Lebanon or to protect Galilee. All it has to do is make it clear to the Syrians that it considers them as the main force behind the terrorists' ability to function, and that Syria is accordingly responsible for the PLO's actions.

If Israel's message carries enough credibility the Syrians will listen, especially since, after a withdrawal from the Lebanese imbroglio Israel will have little to lose but much to gain from a quick, pre-emptive confrontation with the Syrians.

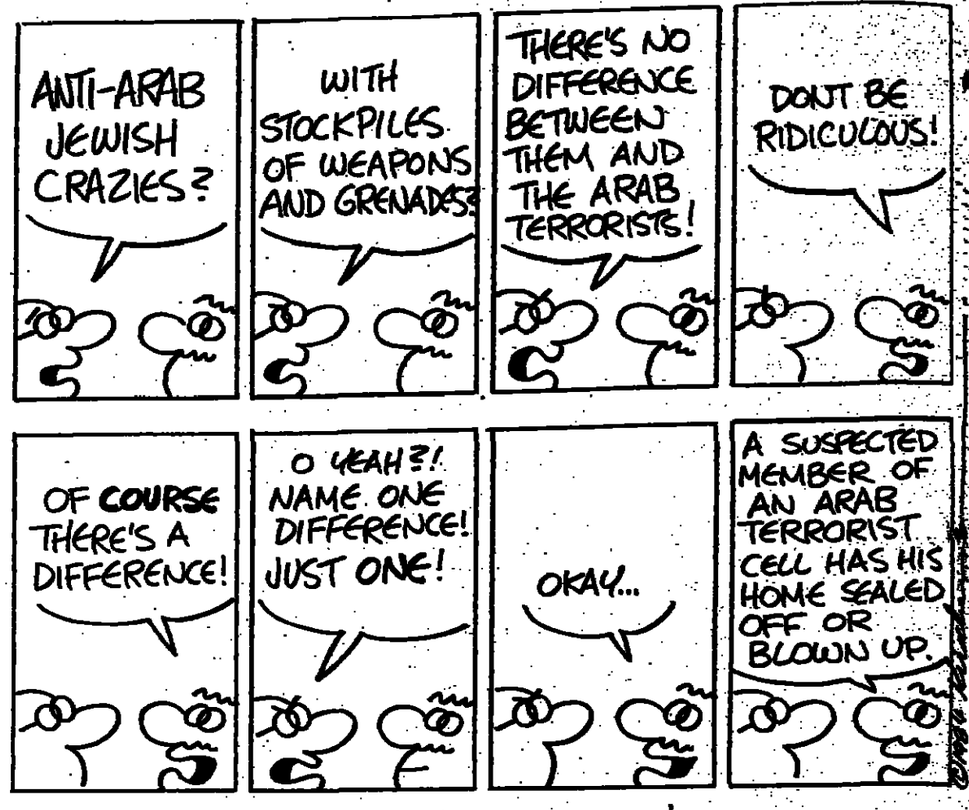
FOR THE Lebanon problem to be solved, it has to be simplified. Israel has to define clearly what its minimal security requirements are, and give up any grandiose ideas of long-term political understandings in that country. The problem of terror over the Lebanese border is a tactical one, but for the past 18 months it has been at the centre of Israel's international and security policies. There is no need to keep divisions tied down, and our best military minds incessantly occupied with the military threat to Israel from a fragmented PLO.

Chief-of-Staff Levy is right in saying that there are no miracles on the horizon. But he is wrong in assuming that the logical conclusion to his statement is that the army has to remain a policeman in a hostile land until the impossible happens. The chief-of-staff should be the last person in this country counselling that the IDF remain in an environment where only more enemies can be made; where no alliances are permanent; and where only more casualties can be expected.

What would be a miracle would be if the government were able to put aside its understandable prejudice against advice from the opposition, and at least weigh up the merits of Peres' proposals. They make a lot of sense. And it's about time something about Lebanon made sense.

The writer is The Jerusalem Post *defence correspondent.*

The Friday Dry Bones



SUSPECTS ADMIT

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Moslem cemetery led the detectives, headed by Moshe Balul, to the suspects, it was learned.

A name tag that had been firmly attached to the gravestone placed on Anghelovici's grave was found with her body at the Ramle cemetery on Saturday. The gravestone itself, made of basalt rock, was removed from the grave several weeks ago by the burial society, as part of its campaign to have the body removed legally.

The gravestone was found this week in Rishon Lezion's old cemetery (Anghelovici was buried in the new one), arousing the detectives' suspicion that whoever had exhumed the body was both ultra-Orthodox and had access to both graveyards. The two pairs of rubber gloves found buried in the empty grave indicated that at least two persons were involved in digging the body out.

Coastal Plain Police commander Nitzav-Mishne Aharon Savir said that the investigation is continuing, and that police hope to complete the material for a charge sheet against the suspects by next week.

The chief rabbinate statement yesterday said it was being issued to "correct erroneous reports" about the incident during the past few weeks. Chief Rabbis Avraham Shapiro and Mordechai Eliahu "strongly condemned" those who defiled the body of the deceased, "as is written: 'Man is created in the image of God.'"

But the rabbis noted that during her lifetime, Anghelovici "did not want to convert to Judaism, unlike the rest of her family, preferring to remain faithful to her Christian faith." According to press reports, Anghelovici was converted, but not in the manner acceptable to the Orthodox.

The rabbis also stated that Jews and non-Jews must not be buried together, and noted that Jews suffered over the centuries to observe this religious requirement. The chief rabbis asserted that a non-Jew buried mistakenly in a Jewish cemetery must be treated with the same respect as the remains of a Jew buried in a non-Jewish ceremony — both must be reburied in the appropriate place.

According to the statement, the Anghelovici family "knowingly deceived" the burial society, who learned of the true religion of the deceased only after the original burial. The rabbis also maintained that the family had earlier agreed to reburial in a non-Jewish section, but subsequently "broke the agreement" with the Rishon Lezion rabbinate as a result of "political pressures."

The rabbis reiterated that "no prize is deserved by those sick individuals" who violated Jewish law by secretly removing her remains from the grave. But the chief rabbinate, they concluded, cannot be obliged to make rulings on the basis of considerations other than those of the Halacha.

The chief rabbis earlier this week declined to make a ruling on the case, saying that it was up to the Rishon Lezion rabbinate.

Commenting on the issue in Acre yesterday, Justice Minister Moshe Nissim said that police must make supreme efforts to put the suspects on trial and to see that heavy sentences are imposed on them, if convicted. He called the perpetrators "people without religion" who belong to a very small radical fringe of society.

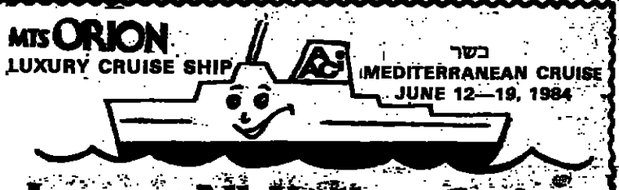
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2. The registration officer is required to ask you which of three kinds of education (state, state-religious or Mukar) you prefer. If you want your child to receive a Torah education, it is your **prerogative** to choose either the second or the third category.
3. To avoid bureaucratic bungles, read the posters now on city billboards (or have a friend translate them for you) for details of where and when to register, the required documents, etc. You are entitled to request a **tentative** answer as to where the child will be placed. The posters also contain information regarding financial reductions for pre-kindergarten enrollment.
4. In the spirit of ve'ahavta lere'acha kamocha ("you shall love your friend as yourself"), please share this information with your neighbors and friends, especially those who do not read English.

Most of this information applies to parents elsewhere in the country as well. In Jerusalem, further information can be obtained from: 1) the **Merkaz Lechinich Dati** (Mizrachi), 54 King George St., Tel. 248113, 227428; 2) **Chinuch Atzmai and Beit Yaakov**, 17 Adoniyahu Hacohen St., Tel. 285211; 3) **Beit Chana** (concerning Chabad schools), 19 Ezra St., Tel. 288955; and from the other private schools.

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